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Xmas Goods!

THIS YEAR

Our aim has been to have the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Jewelry in British Columbia, and to buy it so it can be sold at a price that suits everybody.
And we think we have succeeded. If you will examine our great display you will think so too.
Suitable Christmas presents of every conceivable kind of Jewelry from 25c to $500, and everything the best you can get for the money in British Columbia (or anywhere else.)

Challoner & Mitchell, JEWELERS, 47 GOVERNMENT ST.

A Store Is Valued for What it Sells and How it Sells.

We aim to keep in touch with the newest and best in Dry Goods.
The Fall Stock is in its prime, and the store is full of stylish things.

Wintry Weather Reminds You of a New Wrap.

We have them in newest materials. Stylish, comfortable and correctly valued.

Winter Underclothing.

Underclothing isn't to be bought like sugar, at the store that sells the cheapest. We are not ashamed to admit that you can buy underwear cheaper than our prices, but, emphatically, not this underwear. Bring around a few of these cheap (?) garments and we will compare notes.

Don't You Tire of the Word "Bargains" at Times?

Storekeepers seem to love it. Everything is a "bargain" until you look at the purchase at home. We are trying to get along without using this universal word.

AT THE WESTSIDE,

However economy and quality go hand in hand, and we are making BETTET BUSINESS, by giving BETTER GOODS, BETTER SERVICE and BETTER EVERYTHING. Will you help us?

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

70 GOVERNMENT ST. Nov. 22, 1895

Go to Cheapside For Heating Stoves

MAUDE—We must have a Heating Stove this Winter, dear.

CHARLIE—Well, go down to Cheapside and get one. They have a big variety and their prices are always right.

GEO. POWELL & CO.,

CHEAPSIDE, 127 GOVERNMENT. ST.

OUR BRANCH

Of Trade is a Live One.

Cash vs. Credit.

It works out that way On Every Proposition.

It's as Easy As Falling off a Log

To make a Pudding with our Cleaned Currants.

Our Muscatelles, 3 lbs. for 35 cents.
Our Mixed Peel, 20 cents per lb.
Our Mixed Nuts, 20 cents per lb.

Our Sugar, 21 lbs. for $1.00.
Those Eastern Oysters at 75 cents.
Bottle Port, 40c. Bottle Sherry, 40c.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

After Anxious Waiting

Christmas Fruits

Have Arrived!

Finest Off-Stock & Layer Valencias.
Finest New Votizza Currants.
English Candied Peels.
Xmas Tree Ornaments, Bonbons, &c

Erskine, Wall & Co.,

LEADING GROCERS.

Lung Protectors

We have a nice line of Chamois and Felt Protectors at popular prices.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Prescription Druggist, N. W. cor. Yates and Douglas streets.

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ELEPHANT MIXED PAINTS, $1.50 per imperial gallon. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas.

LOST—Lady's seal tooth brooch, monogram on front and back. Finder please return to this office and get reward. dec7-3t

ROOMS—Furnished, for light housekeeping at 28 Quebec street. Only honest, respectable people need apply. Supper and breakfast, 15c, if desired. dec7-1t

AMERICAN SCHOONER JESSIE—For sale cheap, 1 year old, net tonnage, 36.34; ready for sea. Apply to Jerry Griffiths. dec7-2t.

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GENTLEMAN'S BICYCLE FOR SALE—'95 Royal Enfield Manfg. Co., 24 lbs. Price $75. Address "Bicycle," Times Office. 2t

WANTED—In good condition, dump cart and harness; state price. J. Stewart, Box 379, Nanaimo. dec7-6t

"Well, My Dear,"

You can have a new dress for Christmas now, as

PIERRE

Has dyed that old faded suit of mine so nicely."
"Oh thanks. Bless that old man; that just plays to my hand."
"Hurry, get your ma's hat, dear."
He is still in the Jewell block, 76 Douglas street. dec7-1wk.

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RAINBOW,

(Meyer, Master.)
Will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf
—FOR—

Ft. Simpson & Way Ports

—ON—

Monday, December 16th,

At 8 o'clock p.m.

For freight or passage, apply at office of the company, 64 Wharf st. Victoria, B.C.
This company reserves the right to change this time table at any time without notification.
dec5 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

JOSHUA DAVIES,

AUCTIONEER

FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, 1895.

I will sell by order of Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Limited, for account of whom it may concern,

Stores from Sealers

Comprising Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Pilot Bread, Baking Powder, Canned Salmon, Fruit, Meats, Oatmeal, Corn Starch, Beans, Dried Apples, Butter, Soap, Matches, and a quantity of Eastern Codfish; also a

Consignment of Cigars

Account Underwriters,

23,500 in boxes of 50 each, comprising the following brands: Pride of B. C., The Rose, Dela, Victoria Special, Domestic.

For account of whom it may concern, Ex British bark Silverhow, J. Dougall, master, from Liverpool, marked and numbered F. &.Co., numbers 22, 23, 25, 26, and 27, five cases Keeler's Marmalade in jars.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Terms Cash. Auctioneer.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th.

The successful English actor-singer, Chas. J.

SPRY-PALMER,

Supported by Miss Bertha Darrell, Mr. Johnny Dinsdale, Little Baby Newman, and a complete and efficient cast, in his great Anglo-Swiss impersonation of

TONY FAUST,

In White's charming musical comedy entitled

OUR BOY,

originally known and played by Miss Minnie Palmer as "MY SWEETHEART, but rewritten and permeated with beautiful singing. The musical numbers are: 'Buy my Dolls," "Baby Coquette," "Alice," "Sweet and Sour," "Pleasures Await You," "Sweetest Story Ever Told," "Be Mine," "Snap Shot Medley," and "No One like Mother and Me."

Prices, $1 and 75c, Gallery 50c. Seats now on sale at Jamieson's.

BUFF WAS A CANADIAN.

He Threw Himself Over the Falls a Few Days Ago.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 7.—A letter received in this city, from the United States naval home in Philadelphia, establishes beyond a doubt the identity of the unfortunate man who threw himself from the Goat Island bridge about four weeks ago, and was swept over the falls before the eyes of a score or more horrified spectators. He was John Buff, not Buckle, or Hoffman, as at first supposed, and served for 40 years in the United States navy. He had sisters in Canada, whose whereabouts, however, are unknown.

THE CUBAN CAMPAIGN.

A Manifesto Just Issued by the Head of the Republican Government.

Who is Well Pleased With the Progress of the Revolution So Far.

The Insurgents Are Making Better Headway Than Official Reports State.

New York, Dec. 7.—A special to the World from Havana says: The Spanish column under General Suarez Valdez met Antonio Maceo at La Reforma on December 2. La Reforma is a cattle estate in Puerto Principe province, about twenty miles from the eastern border of Santa Clara province. Maceo had united forces with Gomez on December 1. With him were the officers of the newly formed republic. The total insurgent force is estimated at 4,000, including 250 cavalry. General Valdez had the Valladelid and Cuba battalions, about seventy cavalrymen and a section of light artillery. Gomez adopted his usual tactics. He threw out the skirmish line and the fighting continued some time, General Valdez advancing until he occupied the camp used by the rebels the previous night. General Valdez followed the retreating rebels, and was joined between Jicotea and Rio Grande by a column 3,000 strong under General Alcoa, who continued the pursuit.

General Valdez in his dispatch to General Campos extols the conduct of Lieutenants Churchill and Bartes, of the British army, who were with him.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance on November 18th of Captain Rosser Roemer, who was in command of the famous Busch Zouaves, has been solved. He is now in Cuba, at the head of a band of two hundred Americans, fighting for Cuban independence, and with him is Sergeant Frank Hilligas, also a member of the Zouaves. When Roemer left St. Louis, ostensibly to visit the Atlanta exposition, it was whispered among his friends that his destination was much more remote than the metropolis of Georgia. It was known that about the same time certain leaders in the Cuban cause, with whom Captain Roemer had been in consultation, left the city.

Havana, Dec. 7. —A correspondent in Puerto Principe confirms the report of an engagement near La Reforma, which was cabled to the Associated Press on Wednesday, and which closed Sucretz Wednesday, and at which Genral Suretz Valdez diverted the advance of Antonio Maceo on Santa Clara. The insurgents were repulsed, their loss in killed, wounded and prisoners being reported at three hundred. The insurgent leader, Camilo Ruiso, has been brought to Morro castle and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Madrid, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Copenhagen states that the prime minister of Denmark has repeated the orders of the government to Danish ship owners, ship masters and sailors, forbidding them to convey men or munitions of war to Cuba in Danish vessels, and threatening any violations of the order with prosecution.

Madrid, Dec. 7.—A special dispatch to the Imparcial from Santa Clara, Cuba, confirms the reports that the rebel leaders, Maceo, Gomez, Roloff and Sarafin Sanchez, have united their forces, and are now leading an army whose strength is variously estimated to be from forty thousand to eighty thousand men. The intention of the rebels is to make a strong and concerted effort to invade the district of Matanzas, put a stop to agricultural works, destroy crops and inflict other damages. The correspondent asserts that the collapse of the combined insurgents' army is imminent, owing to the difficulties in the way of their retreat.

Madrid, Dec. 7.—Official advices from Havana confirm the report that the Spanish troops under Generals Valdez and Navarro have defeated the rebels under Gomez and Maceo, and that the rebels sustained serious losses and fled.

New York, Dec. 7.—A special to the Herald from rebel headquarters, La Matilda plantation, province of Puerto Principe, Cuba, says:

Salvadore Cisneros Batencourt, the Cuban exceptive, better known as the Marquis of Santa Lucia, who is here with his entire cabinet, has issued a statement. He says:

"Ours is a republican form of government, based on broad democratic principles, and especially suited to the Cuban people.

"Our government was first organized by the election of four deputies from each of the five army corps, who gave the matter sound and careful attention, and decided upon all the details of the first form of organization. Upon this occasion General Gomez exhibited his true patriotism and democratic ideas, giving over, as he did, all the extraordinary powers with which he had been invested upon his first landing in the country. This single patriot act won for Gomez the unbounded respect and admiration of his fellow citizens.

"The officers of the present government were chosen by the assembly which first met for that purpose, and for the adoption of a constitution, and it is this government that has appointed as diplomatic agent our delegate plenipotentiary, Thomas Estrada Palma, who is now in the United States. He has, in turn, appointed our sub-delegates to other countries.

"Our government will last and the victory will be with us in the end. There is no chance for failure. We have the people of Cuba with us, and our treasury is by no means empty, for the large number of property owners of the island are paying taxes to us. Many Spaniards, wishing our respect and protection are included in the list.

"I am well pleased with the progress of the revolution. When I first took up arms against the government the Spanish regime tried to ridicule me by saying that an army of thirteen beardless youths would not injure the authorities much, but one month later a Spanish stronghold, the village of Alta Gracia, was captured and laid low. The garrison of one hundred men at Elmulet was overpowered, a government contingent of one hundred men was routed at LaLarga, and the Spanish garrison at San Meronimeo was overturned.

"We were more powerful at the beginning of this war than we were at any period during that of 1868, while the enemy is all at sea concerning our movements and inside methods.

"Gen. Campos may have the idea he can whip us, or perhaps he will attempt to deceive the Cubans, as he did in 1878, but in each he will be wonderfully mistaken.

"Complete independence of Cuba is what we are struggling for, and on no other basis will terms of peace be arranged. If Spain would agree to withdraw her troops from the island and accept a money settlement, the amount would be paid by free Cuba, and then all would be well. Otherwise the war will continue to rage with all its attendant horrors.

"I expect that belligerent rights will be recognized by the United States and followed by every American republic. Ours is the cause of freedom, of justice and of right, and I hope at no distant day to see our flag floating in triumph over our beloved island."

BRITISH SAILORS LANDED

At Constantinople To Protect the British Embassy.

London, Dec. 7.—The Chronicle publishes a dispatch from Constantinople which says that sailors from the guardships Cockatrice and Imogene have been landed to protect the British embassy.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S TRIP.

He Disclaims Any Political Significance Whatever In His Visit.

London, Dec. 7.—Sir Charles Tupper sailed from Liverpool to-day by the steamer Campania, and should arrive at New York before next Saturday, from which port he will immediately proceed to Ottawa. His return to Canada at this juncture naturally gives rise to many political rumors, but the mission on which he travels is understood to be solely to consult with Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his associates in the Canadian government with regard to the proposed fast trans-Atlantic steamship service and projected Pacific cable, both of which propositions have of late received the attention and sanction of the imperial government, as previously cabled.

Great Britain has manifested a disposition to assume one-third of the subsidy required to secure a twenty knot service between England and Canada. Sir Charles Tupper, as Canada's representative, will be called upon to act for the Dominion in framing an agreement and arranging the details of the scheme. Premier Bowell therefore cabled Sir Charles Tupper desiring a prior conference between Sir Charles and the Dominion government in order that the views of the latter might be made known to their representative in London.

Similarly it was thought desirable to have a conference at the same time on the Pacific cable scheme before the colonial conference to be held in London. Canada will be represented at this conference by two delegates, who, however, have not been named, pending the return of the high commissioner. His stay in Canada, he said, before leaving, will necessarily be brief, and he expressly disclaimed the attachment of any political significance whatever to his visit.

A semi-official note was issued this afternoon stating that nothing is known at the foreign office of the report that the Sultan has determined to issue the permit asked for by the Powers for the passage of an extra guardship through the Dardanelles. The report that British bluejackets had been landed to protect the British embassy near Constantinople is not regarded seriously, and if they were landed by the British naval commander it cannot be regarded as having been taken in connection with the political situation. A serious storm is raging across the continent, and to this is attributed the fact that no dispatches have been received to-day up to the hour of filing this message from Sofia, Bulgaria or from Constantinople direct. It is believed, however, that a change in the situation will be announced shortly.

Cable News.

Rome, Dec. 7.—Cardinal Ignazio Persico, prefect of the congregation of indulgences and sacredness, is dead.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Gilbert Lenoir, the man who fired a revolver yesterday in the chamber of deputies, is supposed to be insane.

—Wood air-tight heating stoves at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street. *

We are selling our Madras Muslins at reduced rates to clear. Weiler Bros.*

SOMEWHAT PREMATURE

American Politicians Talk War Before the British Reply Has Been Received.

When the Document is Opened Some Very Wise Men May Seem Foolish.

Meantime All the Phases of an Improbable Campaign Are Discussed.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The feeling is very pronounced here as to what course the United States government should take in the Venezuelan matter. The sentiment in favor of maintaining the Monroe doctrine is unanimous in both houses, or so it seems from all the utterances that can be had on the subject. No doubt is expressed that congress will insist upon the position which Mr. Cleveland's message indicates the state department has taken. Neither congress nor the President can force England to arbitrate if she will not. Congress is unquestionably disposed to dispute the possession by England of territory in Venezuela, but in trying to enforce this position it will be necessary to determine just what part of the territory can be claimed as being the property in dispute. There are so many lines it must be hard to fix upon any one and say to England she shall not go beyond it. As the extreme line toward British Guiana is approached, the claim of Venezuela becomes less perplexing; the question is at what point this country shall raise the barrier.

It is believed that the first step in the matter will be to endorse the position taken by the state department, direct the President to still insist upon a proper settlement of the dispute and announce firmly that this country will not consent to English occupancy of the disputed territory beyond the point where she can clearly establish her right. It will be made clear that congress is prepared to back up this position in any manner necessary. The belief of the best informed is that there will be no necessity to go any further. The best of reasons lead to the belief that Lord Salisbury does not intend to maintain a stubornness which would endanger the friendly relations between the two countries. None of the men well-informed in diplomatic matters believe England will resist to the extreme the demands of the United States.

The considerations involved in an open breach with England or anything approaching an open breach are gigantic, say the politicians. Credits would be shaken. The question of the tariff is infinitely of more importance to Great Britain than the ownership of a few gold mines in Venezuela. Above all things, it is thought that England will not by any act of hers aggravate an anti-English feeling in this country or give cause, if the most delicate arts of diplomacy can prevent it, for a war agitation.

England dreads unfavorable tariff legislation. A tariff induced by hostility to England growing out of England's encroachment in this hemisphere, which had aroused the resentment of the American people, would send two million Englishmen to bed without their suppers. Such material considerations Great Britain never overlooks. The loss of our commerce stopped the war of 1812.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The reply of Lord Salisbury to Secretary Olney's note of instructions to Ambassador Bayard relative to the Venezuela boundary dispute was delivered to Secretary Olney at noon.

MASSEY-HARRIS NOT MOVED.

They Have Been Considering Establishing an American Branch, Though.

Niagara, Ont., Dec. 7.—Regarding the report from Niagara Falls, N. Y., that the Massey-Harris Agricultural Company, of Toronto, was to remove to the States and locate across the river, the Record prints a letter from the Massey-Harris Company, which says: "We beg to say that this statement is not correct. We have not decided to locate a plant at Niagara Falls, or any other States point. Permit us also to say that we have no intention of removing to the United States as has been frequently stated. At the Chicago exposition, in 1893, our implements attracted a great deal of attention; we have had numerous inquiries for them in the United States, and this is one of the reasons that led this company to consider the advisability of locating a branch at some convenient point in the United States, but no locality or site has yet been decided upon."

Ottawa News.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The Shortis case has not yet been referred to the council, but the crown is not likely to interfere with the sentence passed by the court.

—Mother writes: "No trouble now getting the children to attend to their teeth, they like Odoroma so much."

MORE WAR RUBBISH

American Jingoists Will Have War With Great Britain, if Only on Paper.

There Must, According to Them, be a Fight Over the Venezuelan Boundary.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A special to the Times-Herald from its Washington, D. C., correspondent, says: War between the United States and Great Britain is threatened. It can be averted only by surrender on the part of England. The contention over the Monroe doctrine has reached a stage which will produce the gravest anxiety on both sides of the Atlantic until the facts become known. If the American congress will support the president, and of this there can be no doubt, Great Britain will soon be given the choice of surrendering or fighting. Upon authority which cannot be questioned, reads the dispatch, it is known that the government has received a cablegram from Ambassador Bayard giving briefly the contents of the note which the Marquis of Salisbury has mailed in reply to Secretary Olney's dispatch of last July. This reply is in substance a refusal to arbitrate any of the territory eastward of the Schomburgk line. Moreover, Lord Salisbury raises a new case. He now contends that the Schomburgk line was not arbitrarily run, that it was in fact located upon authentic data, and that it can be proved by the records, the treaty descriptions and the maps that it correctly represents the western limits of the territory which Great Britain acquired by cession from Holland.

Receipt of this information caused some excitement in the Washington government. Secretary Olney at once proceeded to confer with the president about it. They agreed in their opinion concerning it. This opinion was that the British premier was trifling with the merits of the question; that he was attempting to evade and delay a direct response to the principal issue then involved, and to bring on a controversy between the two governments as to historic records and topographical facts. Such controversy, the president and secretary agreed, if once entered upon might run an indefinite length.

The programme which the president and secretary now have in mind is, first, to ascertain the wishes of Venezuela in the premises. If Venezuela is willing to arbitrate on the Schomburgk line, then the mission of the United States is for the time being at an end. Venezuela has repeatedly refused to do this, and it is not expected she will give in now. Once being assured of Venezuela's unwillingness to submit to England's pretension, the president will submit the whole matter to congress at an early day for such action as that body sees fit to take. The correspondence will be accompanied by a message from the president explaining the situation, but probably containing no recommendations. Congress, as the only war-making power, will be left to its own determination, uninfluenced save by facts. When this moment arrives the executive will have exhausted its resources. The future course of the contention will rest with the national legislature. It is expected, however, that congress will at once authorize the president to issue an ultimatum that will cause England to back down or fight.

IN WITH THE STEAMSHIPS.

Railway Lines Make a Pool Arrangement with the Steamers.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—All of the eastern lines, with the exception of the Erie, which has not yet announced its position in the matter, have agreed with the western roads in the rate of $16 which the latter have made from St. Paul to New York in connection with the eastbound steamship business, and which has been forced upon them by the rates made by the Soo line. All negotiations with the Soo line have come to nothing, and there would be no use in attempting further to reach an agreement, as nearly all the business over which the roads have been wrangling has been ticketed. There is little doubt that the Erie will follow the example of all the other eastern roads.

DR. HANSEN IS SAFE.

The Polar Expedition Led by Him Is Heard From.

Christiania, Dec. 7.—The wife of Dr. Hansen, the Arctic explorer, has received a letter by carrier pigeon to the effect that her husband's expedition is doing well. Dr. Hansen's expedition in search of the north pole sailed on his vessel, the Fram, on June 24th, 1893, and since that time almost without intermission speculation has been rife as to its outcome. Further details of the report that has been received from the expedition will be awaited with interest.

—If you are anxious to find the most reliable blood purifier, read in Ayer's Almanac the testimonials of those who have been cured of such terrible diseases as catarrh, rheumatism and scrofula, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then govern yourself accordingly.

QUITE A BIG DIFFERENCE

No Greek Cathedral Contemplated—Merely an Ordinary Church.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Bishop Nicholas, of the Greek church, says the announcement that he has been instructed by the holy synod of St. Petersburg to build in Chicago a great cathedral, costing not less than five hundred thousand dollars, is a mistake. He said: "I have received no such instructions. When I was in Chicago I authorized the priests there to build a church in the suburbs of Chicago, but instead of costing $500,000, it will cost $5,000. No member of the royal family will become the patron of the church. A great cathedral would be out of proportion to the needs of the church in this country." The bishop concluded by saying that he did not intend to leave San Francisco.

THEY PAID THE PENALTY.

A Triple Hanging at Columbia—Murdered for Robbery.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 7.—Prince Graham, Jason Blake and William Fraser were hanged at Hampton to-day for the murder of R. E. Pears, committed for the purpose of robbery. On the gallows they persisted in saying that William Blake had nothing to do with the crime. He was convicted along with the others, but received a recommendation to mercy, which reduced his sentence to life imprisonment. He was taken from the sheriff and lynched as he was leaving court by a mob which thought him as guilty as the three sentenced to death.

A DIPLOMAT'S IDEA

Of the Settlement of the Turkish Question—A Redivision of Territory,

Also Thinks Mr Cleveland's Course Towards Cuba is Fully Consistent.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7.—In an interview with an Associated Press reporter to-day, Andrew D. White, ex-minister to Russia, gave his opinion on the Turkish-Armenian question:

There is a wide-spread demand in Armenia, arising from the reports of the Armenian outrages, that the Sultan will be summarily deposed by the Powers. To do this, without taking preliminary precautions, would be to invite the most terrible massacre of the nineteenth century.

Unless prevented, the Sultan would certainly escape into Asia Minor, raise the standard of Mahomet and call the faithful to a war of extermination. The massacres reported from Armenia are slight compared to the butcheries that would follow. Scarcely a Christian in the confines of Mohammedanism would escape. The slaughter would be well nigh universal. The Turks never had a tendency to civilization, but they are, when inspired with the fanaticism of religion, among the bravest fighters in the world.

This is my plan for the solution of the question: Let the Powers depose the Sultan and place on the throne some able man connected with the royal family of Russia. Then let united Europe guarantee absolutely the independence of such government from outside interference. Fortunately there are two men in Europe to-day who would suit the emergency. Primarily my choice would be the Grand Duke Alexander, who married the sister of the present Czar. Alexander is a man of ability and liberal ideas. The other available candidate for the Turkish throne is King George of Greece, who is an uncle of the Russian Czar. I believe, too, continued Mr. White, that the European nations should be given some share of the spoils of the east in order to maintain the stability of a Turkish government as suggested to protect the new empire and to preserve peace and order. Let Russia, for instance, have full swing in Armenia; give Syria to France; let England's title to Egypt be confirmed; Austria should be allowed Salonica for a Mediterranean seaport, and Italy might in return be given Triest on the Adriatic by Austria.

Regarding the Cuban revolution the distinguished diplomatist said: "I can remember too clearly the days of our own civil war, when the United States protested vigorously against any recognition of the Southern confederacy. By recognizing the Cuban insurgents, as is demanded in many quarters, we shall be obliged to discredit our own position taken in the civil war and go against the well defined policy of American diplomacy. I am inclined to think that I agree in the main with President Cleveland where he treats of Cuban affairs in his message.

That I am, he said, heartily in sympathy with the cause of liberty I need not state. If the cause of the revolutionists in Cuba be the cause of true liberty, it will prevail and the world will welcome it, but I do not believe in interference on the part of the United States, in view of the diplomatic policy adopted by this country in the recent civil war.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

Why Don't You Use Surprise Soap ?

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It gives the whitest, sweetest, cleanest clothes after the wash.

It prevents wearing and tearing by harsh soaps and hard rubs. Rub lightly with **Surprise Soap,**—the dirt drops out. Harmless to hands and finest fabrics.

SURPRISE SOAP LASTS LONGEST GOES FARTHEST.

The Cheapest Soap to Use

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DURRANT IS DOOMED

Judge Murphy, After Twice Reviewing the Evidence, Agrees With the Verdict.

Durrant Defiantly Listens to His Sentence Without Twitching a Muscle.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Judge Murphy, as telegraphed yesterday, denied Theodore Durrant's motion for a new trial and ordered the prisoner back to the county jail.

A large force of deputy sheriffs was necessary to aid the police in guarding the entrance to the court room. The crowd was as large as during the trial. Judge Murphy briefly overruled the motion for a new trial. He said he had twice reviewed all the testimony in the case and every ruling he had made during the trial. He had examined all the affidavits submitted and all the authorities cited. He said if he thought any injustice had been done the prisoner or any error had been made which affected his rights he would not hesitate to grant a new trial, whatever the consequences or whatever the criticism might be, but the court was satisfied that no error had been made and that Durrant's trial had been fair and impartial, that no right accorded to him had been invaded and that the jury's verdict had been in accordance with law and evidence. Durrant was then ordered to stand up. The prisoner rose, pale and scowling, but impassive as ever. The judge briefly reviewed the crime of which Durrant had been found guilty and expressed his entire concurrence with the verdict. He advised Durrant to seek repentance and forgiveness in a divine source, now his only refuge. The court then pronounced sentence, which was that Durrant be kept in close confinement by the sheriff in the county jail and within ten days be delivered to the warden of San Quentin state prison, there to be kept in close confinement until such day to be afterward fixed, when he should be hanged at San Quentin until dead. Durrant heard his sentence without twitching a muscle, staring at the judge defiantly. Then he sat down, made some remark to his father, and smiled. Dickinson, for the defendant, took formal exception to the remarks of the court on the merits of the case and said he would this afternoon give formal notice of appeal to the supreme court. The court room was then cleared.

THE MARKETS ARE DULL.

Public Dealings for This Year Appear to Have Stopped—The Chinese Loan.

London, Nov. 6.—The stock markets were stagnant and dull to-day. Public dealings appear to have stopped for the present year. As a condition favored by the political situations Americans opened dull on New York quotations, but closed a shade better. The rumor that a Chinese loan for £16,000,000 may come out in Berlin and London early next year is quite premature.

The Paris markets to-day were steady to firm on the satisfactory conclusion of the settlement, but there was no business. In Berlin the markets were idle but steady.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £102,000.

New York, Dec. 6.—Two industrial stocks practically constituted to-day's stock market, Chicago gas and tobacco. The last named figured first in point of activity. The principal element in speculation was the covering of the shorts. The buoyancy of Chicago gas had a strengthening influence on the general list, despite the reported engagements of gold for shipment to-morrow, aggregating $2,600,000. Of this amount all but $200,000 comes out of the treasury reserve. Liberal gains were made in the other industrials; soon after the initial dealings recessions occurred, also due to the taking of profits. The close of the market was strong and active at the best prices, and at general net gains on the day's operations.

Bradstreets report the week's total bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada were: Montreal, $13,174,658, increase 11.0 per cent. Toronto, $8,455,236, increase 24.0 per cent.; Halifax, $1,268,620, increase 2.1 per cent.; Winnipeg, $1,873,870, increase 38.5 per cent.; Hamilton, $818,814, increase 1.8 per cent.; totals $25,591,200, increase 16.3 per cent.

Bradstreets says: Toronto reports general trade more active with the appearance of seasonable weather, and confidence is expressed as to trade prospects after the holiday season. An exceptionally quiet business is reported from Montreal, now that navigation is closed, while in Quebec city, it would appear that good roads have appeared to stimulate trade. Shoe manufacturers there are arranging to start their factories. Wholesale business at Halifax continues quiet under the influence of unseasonable weather, while from St. John, N. B., it is reported that the lumber industry is in a favorable condition. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $25,591,000 this week, an increase of 16.3 per cent. over last week, about 14 per cent. over the like week last year, 18 per cent. over the corresponding total in 1893, and two per cent. more than 1892. There are 39 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, against 58 last week, 33 in the week one year ago, 23 two years ago, and 31 in the first week of December 1892.

—If you want a reliable dye that will color an even brown or black, and will please and satisfy you every time, use Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

NO CHANGE IN THE RATE WAR.

The Fight Goes Merrily On, to the Advantage of Travellers.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The railroad-steamboat war rate between the Southern Pacific and Oregon Railway & Navigation company remains unchanged, and meanwhile hundreds of citizens are availing themselves of the low rates. The train which leaves this city for Portland to-night is the heaviest since the war began, consisting of twelve first-class and five second-class coaches with 350 passengers. Southern Pacific officials declare they are satisfied with the result of the war thus far, and there is every indication that the reduced rates will be in force for some time to come.

THE BEST MOUTH TONIC IN THE WORLD. Odoroma THE PERFECT TOOTH POWDER. IT LEAVES THE MOUTH IN A MOST DELICIOUS STATE OF FRESHNESS. DRUGGISTS 25 ETC.

Passenger (to coachman, who is driving at a break-neck pace)—Stop! Hold on! What in thunder is the matter with you? We will have a smash-up if you carry on like this.

Driver—Never mind, sir! I'm tired of life, disappointed in love—this is the last chapter of my life's novel. Hi! Get up, there!—Puck.

Tired but Sleepless

Is a condition which gradually wears away the strength. Let the blood be purified and enriched by Hood's Sarsaparilla and this condition will cease.

"For two or three years I was subject to poor spells. I always felt tired, could not sleep at night and the little I could eat did not do me any good. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to try it. Before I had finished two bottles I began to feel better and in a short time I felt all right and had gained 21 pounds in weight. I am stronger and healthier than I have ever been in my life." JOHN W. COUGHLIN, Wallaceburg, Ontario.

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MEETINGS.

ESTATE OF GREEN, WORLOCK & CO

A meeting of the creditors of the late firm of Green, Worlock & Co, will be held at the Board of Trade room on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1895, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Creditors may vote either in person or by written proxy. Persons holding proxies are requested to present them to the Trustees at their office, No. 81 Government street, before the day of the meeting.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
JAMES STUART YATES,
Trustees of the Estate of Green, Worlock & Co. dec6-3t

Victoria Building Society.

The 48th drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, opposite View street, on Saturday, the 7th of December, 1895, at 8 p.m.

See that your share are in good standing.

By order.

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary

A few shares on hand, which can be taken up by applying at the Secretary's office, 18 Broad street. dec3-td

CREAMERY.

A general convention of delegates from the different sections of North and South Victoria Districts will be held at Colquitz Hall, Carey Road, on TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER next at 10 a.m. to discuss creamery business. Interested persons who are not delegates will be welcome between 2 and 3 p.m. nov25-t

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Jubilee Saloon," situate at 49 Johnson street, Victoria, to Alex. McTaggart, of Victoria.

J. H. GAERDES.

Dated the 5th of November, 1895.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, to Tom Hinchcliffe.

RODERICK CAMERON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1895.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Senate" Saloon, situate at No. 91 Government street, Victoria, to James Preston, of the City of Victoria.

FRED WELDON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "London Saloon," situate on the southeast corner of Johnson and Broad streets, Victoria, to Fritz Schneider, of the city of Victoria.

C. F. JACKSON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert Anderson, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at No. 47 Store street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 25th October, 1895.
oc25 MRS. P. A. ASTRICO.

Notice.

Any person who shall have in his possession the deeds of the farm of the late Samuel Ricketts, or any knowledge of the whereabouts of the same, shall be rewarded upon application to R. PORTER or THOS. SHOTBOLT, Executors.

Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1895. nov7-3w

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Samuel Rickets, are requested to send particulars thereof to Robert Porter or Thomas Shotbolt on or before November 1st, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to us forthwith.

ROBERT PORTER,
THOMAS SHOTBOLT,
oct10-td Executors.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert B. Hamilton, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate on 15 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 26th October, 1895.
oc26 W. J. PHILLIPS.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, to George Walker and A. R. McDonald.

GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1895. 1m

Notice.

In the Matter of the Companies' Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the Supreme Court of British Columbia was on the 30th day of November, 1895, presented to the Honorable the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Herbert Carmichael, a creditor and shareholder of the said Company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and that in the event of an order being made for the winding up of the said Company, that application will be made for the appointment of Benjamin Williams, of Victoria, Real Estate Agent, as Liquidator; and any creditor or contributor of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for same.

Dated 30th November, 1895.

BODWELL & IRVING,
2 Broughton street, Victoria B. C., Solicitors for Petitioner.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned as chemists and druggists in the City of Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Wills Milford Dean, and must be settled by 31st December, 1895.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of November, A. D. 1895.

W. M. DEAN.
F. M. CRYDERMAN.

Note—Mr. F. M. Cryderman, having disposed of his interest in the late firm of Dean & Cryderman to Mr. E. H. Hiscocks, for twenty years with the well known firm of Langley & Co, has retired, and a new partnership has been formed between Mr. Dean and Mr. Hiscocks under the firm name of Dean & Hiscocks, who will continue the business at the same premises, Corner of Yates and Broad streets, where the new firm will be glad to welcome all patrons of the old firm, and the public generally.

dec2-1w DEAN & HISCOCKS.

In the goods of Carlo Bossi, Deceased

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned or to the said Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., before the 10th day of December, 1895.

Dated the 15th day of November, 1895.

FRANCIS B. GREGORY,
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C. Solicitor for Americo Vincenzo Bossi and Andrea Calvino Bossi, Executors of the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased. nov16-1m

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Small advertisements, set like this paragraph, received up to 4 p.m. each day. Larger ads. must be sent in earlier. "Changes" for standing ads. received up to 11 a.m.

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Office, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
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Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

TO LET.

TO LET—Two good bedrooms with fire; cheap, near P. O. Adress O. P. Q. Times Office. Dec6-3t

FOR SALE.

SEE OUR 15c WALL PAPERS. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas.

BAKERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—The old established bakery business on Yates street, known as the Central Bakery. For particulars apply on the premises, 84 Yates street, next Fire Hall. John J. Wilson, proprietor. No reasonable offer will be refused. dec2-6t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jerseys, 1 cow and calf, $85; 1 cow $70; 2 heifers $55 and $35. T. S. Dobbin, Lake Hill Farm, or H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt. nov30-tf

LOST · R FOUND.

LOST—A lacrosse locket. Reward of $5 will be paid upon the return of same to this office. dec4-3t

STRAYED OR STOLEN from 27 Labouchere street on Tuesday forenoon, small black and tan Toy Terrier bitch (about 7 inches high; 11 inches long). Anyone returning her to Gavin H. Burns, Labouchere street, or Bank of B. N. A., will be suitably rewarded. Anyone found keeping her after this notice will be prosecuted. no26-tf

WANTS.

WANTED—Traveler to take orders for ordered clothing. Must be experienced. First class references required. J. J. Gibbons, Canadian Advertising Agency, Toronto. dec5-3t

WANTED—52 watches to repair, buy sell, or exchange. A cash transaction. Headquarters for a first class job of fine watch repairing. Seal teeth bought. Cash paid for old gold and silver. Chris. Moody, 52 Government street, Victoria. nov14-1m

WANTED AT ONCE—50 men, 25c. an hour, at Beaver Lake Water Works. Walkeley, King & Casey. oct26

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. & W. WILSON
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In solid silver cases, guaranteed for five years.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Archibald Turner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Theodore Davie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has granted probate of the will of Archibald Turner to Simeon Duck and Oregon Columbus Hastings, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors at the office of the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executors.
nov9-1mo.

Land Registry Act.

Part (30 acres) of Section 14, Range VI., East, and of Section 14, Range 5, East, South Saanich District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Richard James Smith to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 26th June, 1891, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate,

Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, November 27th, 1895.

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Timely Warning.

The great success of the chocolate preparations of the house of **Walter Baker & Co.** (established in 1780) has led to the placing on the market many misleading and unscrupulous imitations of their name, labels, and wrappers. Walter Baker & Co. are the oldest and largest manufacturers of pure and high-grade Cocoas and Chocolates on this continent. No chemicals are used in their manufactures.

Consumers should ask for, and be sure that they get, the genuine Walter Baker & Co.'s goods.

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$3.25,
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HIS FUNERAL.

A Topeka Man's Precautions Against Mortuary Chestnuts.

A Topeka man of a practical turn of mind has made a will regulating his own funeral. A friend, who is a parson, is to come from a distance to say a prayer. Another friend, who is not a parson, not even a church member, is to make a short talk. Another friend, who is a woman and a sweet singer, is to request three musical friends—another woman and two men—to join her in singing appropriate hymns, while another friend, a young fellow who learned the keyboard while "on the road" for a music house, is to preside at the organ.

The undertaker is not to wear a plug hat, or a big diamond stud, or a dressy Prince Albert coat, or in any manner to appear as if he had snatched a moment from a banquet to bury the dead. He is to be modest and humble, giving the corpse a chance for public attention—its last chance. The pallbearers are not be labeled. They will be distinguishable from the corpse by the fact that they will be alive, and their duties will be understood without wearing a printed sign. They must be good fellows, too, bright fellows, and they are requested to beguile the way to the grave with cheerful anecdotes of their dead friend.

None of them are to wear gloves—undertakers' gloves are so starchy and stuffy—and a man whose hands sweat is barred. It tarnishes the handles of the coffin. Grips and signs, swords, feathers and bands are prohibited. The parson who shall say the first prayer shall say the last, and "sprigs of myrtle" or "acacia" are forbidden. The pall bearers are to line up and witness the final closing of the grave. All the funeral arrangements are to be in charge of another friend, a woman, who shall comfort the family and see that chumps keep away from the house; that the brownies be not permitted to "sit up with the corpse."

She shall receive flowers, if any, friends may bring in, return thanks for them in writing and request the newspapers not to call them "floral offerings." She shall also detach cards from these pretty remembrances and preserve them for the family. The coffin is not to be called a "casket," must not wear the appearance of a floral bargain counter. That moss-grown title head, "The Last Sad Rites," must not appear over the newspaper account of the funeral, and having done this last kind service in fairly good English and short sentences, city editors are requested to again turn their attention to life and the beautiful world, leaving the dead man to make his own way across the dark river.—Kansas City Star.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—China tea sets at Cheapside.

—Okell & Morris' jams and jellies are absolutely pure.

—Haughton & Co. announce some further tempting bargains.

—A nice collection of Japanese matting can now be seen at Weiler Bros.

—"Odoroma" imparts beauty to the teeth, fragrance to the breath and health to the gums.

—A meeting of the executive of the Women's Council is to be held at 2.30 on Monday.

Sheep Skin Rugs and Mats, several very pretty colors, also a few Lamp Mats at Weiler Bros.

—It is said that Captain Lewis Holmes, the Beaver harbor sardine canner, contemplates establishing a cannery on the Pacific coast.

—A whist tournament was held last evening at the James Bay club house. There were 24 participants. J. H. Austin won the first prize, having ten games out of twelve to his credit.

—Only three weeks to Christmas, and you have not yet began to fix up your homes with new carpets, curtains, etc., you can see a splendid line of new goods at Weiler Bros., and it will be worth your while to look at their great stock.

—Mr. H. Bornstein conducted memorial services for the late Joseph Salmon in the synagogue last evening. The late Mr. Salmon died in London, England, two weeks ago from injuries received by being struck by a vehicle. The deceased was the father of Messrs. E. J., H. L. and M. Salmon, of this city.

—A largely attended meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society was held last evening. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the monthly social entertainment of the society, to be held in Caledonia hall, Blanchard street, on the evening of the 30th inst. The committee will use every effort to arrange for a most enjoyable evening.

—Antonio Almanzia, the Esquimalt boatman, has purchased the three ton naphtha launch Blanche, which was brought over from Tacoma by her previous owner and captain, Jacob Johnson. The Blanche met with rough seas on her way across and had to seek shelter several times. The Blanche is a 25 foot vessel, with a four horse power engine and speed of from six to seven knots an hour.

—For the concert in Temperance hall this evening under the auspices of Perseverance lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., a good programme of songs, recitations, club swinging, etc., is promised. Among those taking part are: J. G. Brown, H. Firth, King, Harris and Miss M. Robertson, Miss King, Mrs. Cogswell and the Highland Fling by Master Mackenzie. Rev. J. Bushell will give a short address.

—At this evening's popular concert of the Y. M. C. A. the following programme will be rendered: Piano solo, Miss Bertram; recitation, Miss Dunnington; vocal solo, Mr. T. Moody; reading, Mr. Pinco; vocal solo, Mrs. McGraw; piano duet, Misses Laura and Minnie Munsie; vocal solo, Mr. W. Muir; concertina duet, Misses Oliver and Piper; two part dialogue, in character, by the Misses Stoddart.

—Late advices from Ashcroft give particulars of a ball in that town by the teamsters. It appears that on this occasion "the boys" took the town, the resident constable wisely choosing to attend to his duties in another part of the country rather than take chances of being locked up until the festivities were over. The drummers in town left on the first outward bound freight, and, taken altogether, it is claimed to have been the greatest affair in the "wild west," either in ancient or modern times.

—Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the travelling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy, Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

—The pupils of Miss S. F. Smith were yesterday given an examination in the theory of music. Among those present were His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, the Mayor and Mrs. Teague, Archdeacon Scriven and Mrs. Scriven and Canon and Mrs. Paddon. Canon Paddon explained the Krause system of teaching, and the Lieut.-Governor presented prizes to the following pupils: Senior class, Miss Marion Hornsby; junior class, Miss Genevieve Grant; preparatory class, Miss Winnie Johnson, silver medal; Master Albert Chadley, first prize in technique; Miss Phyllis Eberts, Miss Beth Hall and Miss Winnie Gabriel, prizes for rudiments.

—A New York dispatch, referring to the contest over the will of the late John A. Davis, the Montana millionaire, who was killed by a fall down the Driard stairs, says: "There is still $3,000,000 subject to distribution, and Erwin Davis, a brother, has brought action in the supreme court here to enjoin the distribution unless his right to a share be recognized. The case came before Judge Patterson on a demurrer to the complaint, to the effect that the supreme court of this state did not have jurisdiction. Judge Patterson, in a decision just handed down, holds that the court has jurisdiction, inasmuch as the parties voluntarily submitted themselves to the court. He also holds that cause for action is set forth and overrules the demurrer, but gives defendants leave to put in an answer."

"I am cured since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla," is what thousands are saying. It gives renewed vigility and vigor.

LECTURE ON WORDS.

Rev. W. L. Clay's Part in the Sir Wm. Wallace Society's Eentertainment.

Last night the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. D., spoke before the Sir William Wallace Society on "Words." Mr. Clay, in introducing the subject, said: "If you desire of me in beginning my address to announce my text, I will take you for a little back to that maker of words, William Shakespeare, and to one of his greatest dramas, Hamlet. In the second act of that great play, Hamlet, in his assumed insanity, enters a room in the castle reading, and is addressed by Polonius, the lord chamberlain, thus 'What do you read, my lord?' to which Hamlet gave the characteristically indefinite reply, 'Words, words, words.' A half hour's ramble among words will not be found unprofitable. The dictionary will be a surprisingly interesting book. It should be a matter of concern to keep our utterances pure, not only in their tone and character, but also in their form and diction. Speech has a sanctity all its own. It is the divine warrant of our manhood. Of all creation man alone has the use of words to express his thoughts."

Mr. Clay then went on to speak shortly of the origin of language, in which, after reviewing the several theories put forth, he said: "The true answer to the inquiry how language arose is this: The Creator gave man language just as he gave him reason. They are indeed so essentially the same that the Greek language has the same word for both. From such an origin, both divine and human, what development may we not expect? And the wealth of the result is quite equal to the highest expectations. "What riches," exclaims one, "lie hidden in the vulgar tongue of our poorest and most ignorant! What flowers of paradise lie under our feet with their beauties and their parts undistinguished and undiscerned from having been daily trodden on." Emerson somewhere speaks of language as "fossil poetry." We are all poets enough to appreciate the poetry that is enshrined in our common words. Having spoken of the poetry of words, he then took up the morality of words, on which he said: "Language not only includes the poetry of the past. It is a record more enduring than brass of the morals of those who have used it. The very words which man speaks bear indisputable proof to the dignity of his origin, the degradation into which he has fallen and the indestructible hope of recovery." The history of words was next taken up briefly, Mr. Clay continuing: "It has been said, and with truth, that more can be learned from the history of a word than from the history of a campaign. The English language is in a large measure the product of English history. It bears upon it the marks and footprints of large revolutions and political changes." Political terms were next spoken of, and in concluding Mr. Clay said: "This ramble among words might be continued to any length, but enough has been already said to indicate that vast wealth is stored up in common speech. Ours is one of the most expressive and elastic languages among men and destined to be the language of the world. Purity of speech should be our constant aim. Slang springs from ignorance, and is a species of profanity. May there not be a deeper meaning than we have been accustomed to attach to it in that saying of Him who spake as never man spake: "By thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned."

The lecture throughout was most instructive, and was listened to with rapt attention by the large audience gathered to hear it. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer.

The usual programme of songs, recitations, piping, violin and piano selections was given by the members and friends. Mr. John Mackie presented a beautiful copy of "Comrades," framed to be hung up on the wall, Chief Russell accepting it in the name of the society.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will deliver his second lecture on the Canadian constitution next Friday night.

The meeting adjourned at 10.30 p.m. Arrangements are about to be made for the usual Hogmanay entertainment.

SALMON RUN.

Most Prosperous and Phenomenal Run in the History of the Sound.

The most prosperous and phenomenal salmon run in the history of the Sound is the record of this season, and the end is not yet in sight. The amount of salmon taken from the waters even at this time surprises the oldest inhabitants. It is one of the extraordinary years one hears about but seldom witnesses, says the Seattle Press-Times.

There were 17,000 salmon in the Myers cannery dock to-day, bright, slick, fresh looking fellows, every one worth a dollar when he is properly cleaned, steamed and soldered up in tin cans and labelled with the Elliot Bay Packing company's fancy brand. The run has been good and fairly constant since September 1, and the amount of fish canned would more than feed a multitude. Mr. Myers is reticent about giving out figures, but those who are closely interested in fish canning and watching the shipments of tin plate to his establishment give it out that he has put up at least 70,000 cases. Mr. Myers has the distinction at this time of being the only man in the United States engaged in canning salmon. At least no cannery in the country is known to be in operation outside of his.

The fish are now taken in the upper Sound, where they are still sporting by the millions. A good many have gone up the streams, but the open Sound contains immense schools which are as silvery and fresh as when canning first opened up. The season of 1895 will be a red letter one in the history of Myers' experience in the business.

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MILK VENDORS' BY-LAW.

Consideration of it Deferred Until Next Tuesday Evening.

The city council met last night to consider the by-law to license milkmen and regulate the sale of milk. The by-law was taken up clause by clause.

Ald. Macmillan thought that as Ald. Williams had consented to do away with the license fee, the word license should be struck out and the word register substituted.

Ald. Humphrey was of opinion that milkmen should pay a small license fee as well as expressmen and others.

Ald. Cameron was opposed to trade licenses on principle.

Ald. Wilson considered that as milkmen used the streets as much as any other dealers they should pay some fee.

Ald. Macmillan moved to strike out the word license and substitute the word register. The motion was seconded by Ald. Cameron and defeated, the mover, seconder and Ald. Bragg voting for it.

After having passed the first clause, it was decided to defer the matter, the by-law before the council being considered too complex.

The council will again take up the by-law next Tuesday evening.

Ald. Cameron moved that the statement supplied by the city treasurer be printed and copies sent to the ratepayers.

Ald. Macmillan moved to have the statement amended so as to show the expenses of the office of the collector of water rates. It was no doubt included in the total of the water works expenditure.

Ald. Cameron did not think the expenses of the department should be split up. The object of the statement was to show at a glance the cost of the different departments.

Ald. Wilson seconded Ald. Cameron's motion to have the statement printed.

Ald. Hall moved in amendment that the statement be published in the papers, but he found no seconder, and Ald. Cameron's motion was adopted.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the board of health at 10 o'clock on Monday.

Ald. Williams wished the opinion of the city solicitor on the curfew law which he introduced some time ago.

Ald. Williams drew attention to the necessity of a crossing on Government street near Courtney and a drain in front of the Driard. The council then adjourned.

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The brutality attributed to football affects the few; the suffering from exposure to the elements affects the multitude of spectators, laying a foundation of disease that often results fatally or in prolonged illness. Prolonged exposure to cold and fatigue causes Pneumonia.

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Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

FALLEN ON EVIL DAYS.

According to a late report the government has at last plucked up courage enough to think of a date for the West Huron election. This riding was the first of the lot to become vacant, but it is to be about the last to have its election; in fact the date spoken of, January 9, is a week later than that fixed for the opening of parliament. Of course everybody understands the reason for leaving West Huron to the last; there is a pretty sure prospect of the government candidate being defeated there, while in all the other districts the government majorities in 1891 were large. It is a patent fact, nevertheless, that the government is not sure of retaining any one of the six vacant seats. Even Montreal Centre, which in 1891 gave a Conservative majority of over 1200, is regarded as doubtful, and notwithstanding all the professions of confidence, the government and its friends are in reality dubious in regard to the whole lot. This is surely the worst commentary that could be written on any combination of politicians. Time was when a Conservative government could count on carrying any district at a bye-election, unless it was hopelessly Liberal in its compositon. Things have changed, and now the Bowell ministry cannot feel sure of a place which formerly was overwhelmingly Conservative.

THE PUGET SOUND LIAR.

It is hard to say what new lie concerning the Alaska boundary some of our jingo friends across the border will invent to torture themselves with. Once it was capture by the mounted police, then the Canadian surveyors had contrived a scheme to euchre Uncle Sam out of some territory, and now our remarkably astute government has devised the plan of seizing Juneau through the agency of a mail contract. There would be nothing very surprising in eastern people being imposed on by such Munchausen tales, but one is naturally taken aback when the people of the Puget Sound district allow themselves to be thus hocussed. The enterprising Port Townsend liar who put Dr. Dawson in Commissioner King's place and the genius who evolved this latest yarn about the mail contract are probably one and the same individual working from different bases. We trust this is the case, for it is hard to think there may be two prevaricators of this gigantic order on the same small spot of earth. Our American friends are wont to boast of their sharpness and shrewdness, but they give themselves a poor certificate of character when they stand with mouths open ready to swallow every yarn that the "space liar" sees fit to offer them.

The Globe: The separate school agitation precipitated by the vacillating policy of the Ottawa ministry is a thing to be deplored by Canadians of all creeds, but it will at least have the good effect of exposing the gigantic humbug that some of the self-appointed champions of Protestantism have been practising on their admirers.

A Toronto dispatch says: Vice-President Dr. Wilson put in his resignation at last night's meeting of the Young Conservatives, on account of the declaration by President C. C. Robinson in a recent address that no resolution criticising the policy of the Ottawa government would be entertained. He did not believe, he said, in a policy which refused to allow criticism within the ranks of the party. A resolution was moved that the resignation be not accepted, and a debate followed, several speakers sympathizing with Wilson. President Robinson finally announced he would himself resign unless Wilson's resignation was accepted, and the matter closed by this being done.

The Vernon News points out this possible consequence of the proposal to raise the property qualification of mayors and aldermen: "In many of the smaller cities of the province, such a qualification would practically shut out the great majority of the ratepayers from becoming candidates for civic office, no matter how much their mental endowment and business ability might fit them for the positon." The objection is an entirely valid one. There are so many objections, though, to Ald. Williams' proposal that it has not the remotest chance of adoption, and it is hardly worth discussing.

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Handsomely decorated Hanging Lamps—now is your time to make a selection, first come, first served. Weiler Bros. *

THE KAVANAGH CASE.

To the Editor:—In regard to the trouble between my husband and myself, we never had trouble until six weeks after I arrived in Victoria, when Mrs. Kavanagh, sr., and myself had some words. Then she started and made trouble between Mr. Kavanagh and myself, and through her interference he forbade me attending my church or taking my child with me to church. As to my drinking it is false. I neither touch, taste nor handle liquor in any shape or form. Our whole trouble was about religion. Mr. Kavanagh and his mother were good Catholics in Ireland and turned Protestant since coming to Victoria. MRS. KAVANAGH.

THE COMMON SENSE VIEW.

What the Crazy Correspondent Could Have Discovered by Only Asking.

Assistant Postmaster W. J. Colkett was asked about the telegraphic special in yesterday's Post-Intelligencer stating that the Canadian government had let a contract for carrying the mails from Juneau to Forty Mile creek. He said it was nothing unheard of for a foreign government to contract for the transmission of mails in the territory of another government, and that the case referred to might be said to be a parallel of the contract the Dominion government now lets to carry mail matter between Victoria and Seattle.

"Mr. Fred C. Gasch came to me a day or so before the last boat for Alaska left," said Mr. Colkett, "and I swore him in as a Canadian mail carrier. I did so as a notary public simply, and not as an official of this office. Mr. Gasch, who is a son of Commissioner Gasch, told me that he was only going to Alaska for two months, and this led me to conclude that he merely intended to carry the mail up to the mines with him and bring it back on his return.

"There does not seem to me to be any claim to British territory in the transaction. Juneau is in the United States, and Fort Cudahy, to which the mail is to be carried, is in British Columbia. We have no postal service up there, and the only thing I see about the letting of the contract is that the Canadian government shows a bit more enterprise than our government does. We had a special postoffice at Mitchell, also near Forty Mile, and I believe there was some question as to whether that was on the United States side of the boundary or not, as the dispute in regard to the meridian is only a matter of 22 feet. The postmaster lived five miles from the postoffice, and a Canadian did all the work. It has now been abandoned. In the present case, Mr. Gasch, who is a citizen, takes a contract to carry the mail across his own country into British Columbia; that is all."—Post-Intelligencer.

MARRIAGES MADE ON EARTH

More Easily Broken Than Those Made a Storey Higher.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 7.—Ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan has started for Oklahoma to obtain a divorce. He will go direct to El Reno and obtain the requisite residence to enable him to bring an action in the territory. If successful he says he will return and marry Mrs. J. A. Barnes, whose husband is now suing her for a divorce, with ex-Mayor Magowan as co-respondent. Mr Barnes also brought action lately against Mr. Magowan for damages for alienating his wife's affections. Mrs. Barnes is an exceptionally beautiful woman, whose maiden name was Edith Riddell. Her father, Dr. Riddell, was a well known resident of Parkdale, now incorporated in Toronto, Ont., and J. A. Barnes also was a former resident of Toronto, where he was engaged in the manufacture of rubbers, in the employ of the McElroy Rubber company, where he met and married Miss Riddell, who was then a telegraph operator. Soon afterwards he became manager for Mr. Magowan's Trenton rubber factory, and it was thus that Mr. Magowan became acquainted with and enamored of his foreman's wife. The intimacy soon reached the ears of Mr. Barnes, with the result of the two suits mentioned. The late determination on the part of Mr. Magowan to enter the courts for relief indicates that Mrs. Barnes will interpose no defence to the suit brought by her present husband, and that she has tacitly agreed to wed the ex-mayor if both divorces are granted. Mrs. Barnes is at present in New York city with her sister and brother-in-law.

HER ONLY POSSESSION.

A Girl's Good Name Attacked, She Had Nothing Else to Live for.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.—From the latest information received from Canada, it is believed that the young woman who committed suicide in a Main street boarding house, and whose body has since lain unidentified at the morgue was Miss Bertha Stewart, of St. Thomas, Ont. The description of Miss Stewart, as given by her friends, corresponds exactly with that of the woman who committed suicide here. Miss Stewart left St. Thomas on September 21 last, worried, depressed and deeply shamed by some scandal that involved her good name, thus giving a motive for her self-murder.

THE GALE STILL BLOWS.

The British Isles and Around There Having a Little Puff.

London, Dec. 7.—The unexceptionally heavy weather which has prevailed during the past week over the British isles, continues to-day. There have been numberless small wrecks reported, and considerable damage done to shipping, but the loss of life has been small. The lightship at the mouth of the river Dee was blown away this morning with a crew of five men. The telegraph service in the northern portion of the country has been damaged and communication interrupted. The gale was very violent over the North Sea, and it is feared that the number of wrecks will be considerably increased. A dispatch received from Antwerp says traffic in the streets of that city is stopped and that navigation of the Scheldt is impossible. The Red Star line steamer Friesland for New York, was the only steamer able to leave port. Several ships were ashore on the Dutch coast and the German bark Libertus from Yotka, was wrecked near Nieuwediep; only two of the crew were saved. The bodies of four members of her crew have been washed ashore.

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The Notorious Jew Baiter to Preach an Anti-Hebrew Crusade in America.

New York, Dec. 6.—Herman Ahlwardt of Berlin, the celebrated anti-Semitic agitator, arrived to-day on the steamer Spree. He was met by several friends and taken to the Hotel Meyer, in Hoboken. He was born on December 21, 1846, and has been a member of the reichstag four years. Dr. Ahlwardt says he came over on the solicitation of some New York and Milwaukee men, and expects to give five lectures in New York.

It is said Dr. Ahlwardt's mission is to start a campaign against the Hebrews, his doctrine being that they are encroaching on the wealth of the world and are a menace to the prosperity of other races. He does not believe they should hold office, enjoy the rights of citizenship or have any share in public affairs.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

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—A toilet requisite and a toilet ornament—O-d-o-r-o-m-a.

—Gilmore & McCandless are looking for the man in need of an overcoat.

—Buy genuine Pennsylvania anthracite of Spratt & Macaulay. Sole agents.

—Our Pennsylvania anthracite is unrivalled. Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents.

—A general meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held at Yates & Jay's office on Monday evening

—New line of pocket cutlery just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. Shaving outfits a specialty, guaranteed.

—Mrs. Yerrald, a native of Poulton, England, died last evening at 27 Henry street, Rock Bay. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2:30.

—Ah Sing, arrested last night for stealing a saw, was to-day sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor. He stole the saw from one of Porter's cabins.

—Manager Barham writes to say that neither of the two men involved in the misunderstanding at the pottery works the other day is in the employ of the pottery company.

—The board of health will meet on Monday morning to consider the refusal of Mr. Hendry to allow Mr. Furnival to appraise the value of the damage done to his furniture by board of health officials.

—John McLean, who failed to appear in the police court yesterday when summoned for vagrancy, and who was later arrested, was this morning given a week in which to find employment or leave the city. Pat Ryan, who was to appear to-day to receive sentence, has left town.

—It took a jury in Judge Humes' court in Seattle just forty minutes to find David Bannister (colored) not guilty of the murder of Thomas Day at Franklin on September 22. After court adjourned Bannister was surrounded by his friends, who congratulated him. He said he was the happiest man in the community. Bannister thinks that he will return to Franklin and live.

—Ald. Macmillan has two notices on the bulletin board dealing with the Craigflower road trouble. In the first place he will ask leave to introduce a by-law to declare Craigflower road a city street. The other motion is to the effect that the city engineer be instructed to define the street lines of Craigflower road, Victoria West, and place thereon monuments as directed by the city solicitor.

—Whiskey caused most of the trouble which was brought to light in the police court this morning. One drunk, first offence, was convicted and discharged. Jack, an Indian, who had whiskey in his possession, was fined $25 or thirty days. Leonard Marsters, who supplied the liquor, was fined $50, or, in default, thirty days. Marsters is a ship carpenter, who has always been looked upon as an honest, hard-working man.

—W. H. Lomas, Indian agent at Duncans, has been in the city for the last three days gathering information regarding the condition of the widows and children of the Indians who were lost on the ill-fated schooner Walter A. Earle last spring. Mr. Lomas met the Indians from Beechy Bay and Sooke in the city, and from them learned that a number of those who lost their breadwinners were in need of assistance. Mr. Lomas will send in a report to the superintendent of Indian affairs, who will take steps to see that those requiring help are provided for during the winter months.

—The Victoria Teachers' Association met in the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday afternoon. The officers for the next six months were elected as follows: President, Leonard Tait; Vice-President, Miss Williams; Secretary-Treasurer, E. F. Doran; executive—Miss Cameron, Mrs. Taylor, A. B. McNeill, A. J Pineo. Miss Arrowsmith introduced a discussion dealing with certain changes in the matter of granting teachers' certificates. A number of teachers thought it better that all grades of certificates should be granted for life, and that entirely different examination papers should be set for first, second and third class certificates. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the secretary of the Mainland Teachers' Association to endeavor to secure its co-operation in the matter. Further action was deferred until the next general meeting of the Association in January next.

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—Haughton & Co. are showing a fine line of dolls.

—Paper bags and wrapping paper; wholesale price. Johnston's, Douglas street.

—The gold watch for which tickets have been sold during the week will be raffled at the Grotto this evening.

—Canton Victoria meets to-night at 8 o'clock. Officers and members are required to attend in full dress uniform.

—Don't forget to go to the Vancouver dining rooms for your chicken dinner to-morrow. In charge of the Misses McDonald.

—The Victoria and Vancouver Rugby football teams are playing at Caledonia park this afternoon. A telephone message received at 4 o'clock stated that Vancouver had a goal and a try to nil.

—Messrs. Haughton & Co.'s show window is just now the centre of attraction for Yates street promenaders A miniature log cabin with a surrounding of artificial snow and ice is the central figure in a profusion of dolls, trimmings, etc., and presents a most attractive and artistic appearance.

—Turkey for supper and the best of music is what those attending the social dance of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., will enjoy next Thursday evening in A. O. U. W. hall. Tickets, admitting ladies and gentleman, $1.50. To be had of S. Sea, Speed Bros., F. Carne, jr., Watson & Hall and members of committee.

—Many statesmen have paid their tributes to Queen Victoria as a ruler, but few persons are competent to write of her as a mother,—a fact that lends importance to an article by Her Majesty's trusted friend, the Hon. Lady Jeune, in this week's Youth's Companion. It would be hardly too much to say that this is the first publication touching the private life of the royal family which was based on full knowledge of the facts.

—The musical cantata Esther will be presented in Calvary Baptist church on next Wednesday by a full choir of 35 voices, including many favorites. The cantata has been in preparation for some time and a finished and successful production is promised. The cast is as follows: Queen—Mrs. Gregson, First Presbyterian (soprano); Zeresh—Miss Andrews (alto); Mordecai's Sister—Mrs. Clyde (soprano); Maid of Honor—Miss Stoddart; King—J. G. Brown (baritone;) Haman—Wm. Muir; Mordicai—H. Firth (tenor); Attendant—H. A. Howell.

—The funeral of Eliza Ormond Gray, widow of the late Hon. John Hamilton Gray, judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, took place from the residence, "Homewood," at 2:30 this afternoon, and at 3 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral. Rev Canon Beanlands conducted the funeral services and Hon. Justices Crease, Walkem and Drake, Lt.-Col. Prior, W. C. Ward and E. Crow Baker acted as pall-bearers. The coffin was covered with many beautiful floral offerings sent in by the friends of the deceased.

—Charles J. Spry-Palmer, who is shortly to appear at the Victoria theatre as "Tony Faust," in the Anglo-Swiss comedy "Our Boy," is in the city. This is not the English comedy entitled "Our Boys," but a musical comedy, embracing vocal numbers from grand operatic works down to ballads and song and dance items. The interest centres around a young Swiss who has emigrated to America. Mr. Palmer has played the part of Tony Faust nearly 600 times, and this is his first visit to the Pacific ocast. His opening night's receipts in Seattle are the "record" takings of the house for the year.

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American News.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 7.—Col. A. C. Hargrave, ex-president of the state senate, and one of the most distinguished lawyers in Alabama, committed suicide at his home at Tenscallosa, Ala., by blowing his brains out with a pistol He had been in failing health for some time and this is believed to have temporarily unbalanced his mind. Colonel Hargrave was a brother of Bishop Hargrave, of the South Methodist church, and for many years was a prominent figure in Alabamba politics.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Near Williamson, the fourteen year old son of "Devil" Anse Hatfield, of Hatfield-McCoy fame, last night fired four Winchester bills into Dan Craig, killing him instantly.

Bedford, Me., Dec. 7.—The dead body of J. M. Hurd, carpenter, was found in bed this morning. A deep hole in the left temple and a gash completely across the throat indicated murder, and the dead man's son, Fred, 20 years old, has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the murder.

Protection, N. Y., Dec. 7.—A horrible death overtook Percy Hawkes, a well-known farmer of this village, on the W. N. Y. & Pa. tracks this morning. While fell, stunning himself by hitting his burrying across the track he slipped and head on the ties. The wheels of the engine decapitated him as cleanly as the guillotine and sent the head rolling down the track in advance of the locomotive.

PERSONAL.

G. A. Kirk returned last night from the Mainland.

A. E. Rand, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

Rev. J. F. Betts came over from the Mainland yesterday.

W. A. Young and wife, of Nanaimo, are guests at the Oriental.

D. J. Munn is at the Driard.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, returned last evening from Vancouver.

Dr. G. L. Milne, T. W. Patterson, and Wm. Marchant were passengers from Vancouver last night.

General W. P. Roberts, United States consul, left this morning via the C. P. R. for Washington and his home in North Carolina. The vice-consul, M. R. Eure, will have charge of the office during the General's absence.

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Candy Peel all down to bed-rock.
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WHERE IS QUINCY?

A Mining Prospector Who Is Wanted as a Witness in Seattle.

Deputy Sheriff Cane, of Seattle, is in town looking for a man by the name of Jack, supposed to be Jack Quincy, a mining prospector, who, five years ago, worked near Los Angeles, and used to stop at Harry's saloon in that city. He is urgently requested to send his address to O. F. Wegener, P. O. Box 438, Seattle. In a circular which Mr. Cane is circulating it says: "Jack met Harry whose name is Craemer, on August 13, 1894, in Tacoma, and gave him $35. The next day Harry was arrested in Seattle, under suspicion of having taken the $35 from a woman and murdered her. He has been in jail ever since, and can only be saved from hanging by producing his friend Jack Quincy, who gave him the money and can prove that Harry was in Tacoma on that day. No trouble of any kind can come to Jack. All his expenses to Seattle and return will be paid. It will save his friend Harry's life and the happiness of his wife and three little children if Jack can be produced.

Letters which were sent to Quincy from Tacoma were delivered here, so he must have been here at some time. Jack is about 5 feet 8 inches high, of medium build, with dark brown hair, eyes and moustache, and is a quiet man, and does not talk much. A reward of $100 will be paid for information that will lead to the finding of Quincy.

What Do You Know?

If you know enough to buy your toys at Russell's wonderful bargain store, opposite the Iron church, Douglas street, you're all right.

FLAGSHIP'S MOVEMENTS.

Will Leave for England on the 27th if the Satellite Arrives.

According to an official notice posted on the notice board on H. M. S. Royal Arthur, for the benefit of the crew, that vessel will leave for Vancouver on December 14th or 16th, and will return to Esquimalt on or about the 20th. Christmas will be spent in Esquimalt, and if the Satellite arrives the flagship will leave for the south, homeward bound, probably on December 27th.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

The Custom of "Toasting" Condemned—Temperance Literature.

McPherson's, Dec. 7.—A successful Gospel temperance mission was held here on the evening of December 3rd in the new hall. The speakers, who were listened to with great attention, were Mrs. McDermid, Rev. A. J. Leakey and Rev. E. Manuel. The customary habit of "toasting" at public dinners, etc., was condemned and the hope expressed that before long something less objectionable might be substituted.

Duncan's, Dec. 4.—The fortnightly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held this afternoon. Owing to the heavy rain the attendance was not as good as usual. The president reported having received a quantity of temperance literature, which had been ordered by the union. This was distributed to those present for perusal, and afterwards for circulation.

—Spratt & Macaulay have in stock the only genuine Pennsylvania hard coal in Victoria. Give it a trial.

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—Fine plated knives, forks and spoons at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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For you to find out if we have what you want is to come and see.

$10, $12 and $14

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More than a match for anything we've done in the way of downright bargains. You'd almost surely be asked $16, $18 and $20 for these Overcoats outside, and even then there's no certainty that you'd get as good work and material.

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Are the best on the market, and should be purchased by those who desire Purity, Quality and General Excellence.

Ask your Grocer for OKELL & MORRIS' Goods and encourage Home Industry.

HOW LONG

Should an Overcoat be worn to be strictly up to date? That depends a good deal on what you mean by up-to-date. If you've worn it say three years up to date, it's time to donate it to the Old Men's Home and buy a new one. If you mean what is the proper shortness of a short Overcoat, or the proper longness of a long one, we'll tell you.

Should an Overcoat

Be worn short enough to show the tail of your dress coat, it shows that your overcoat is a top coat, that you own, or have been able to borrow enough money to rent a dress coat, and that you think "you're right in it." That's ultra swell. If your overcoat is so long that you have to grasp it by the bustle to keep the skirt out of the mud when you cross a mud spot, you've got a last year's coat, for they should not

Be Worn

To the heels. There's a happy medium, not so long as the long ones, nor so short as the short ones. That is the proper caper, and the most sensible length, which is the coat that most men want. It's not too short, nor yet too long. It's made of imported blue beaver, with fancy lining, double breasted. Price $16.50 and surpasses any custom made coat at $25.00 Don scent a saving?

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We have received a lot of manufacturers' samples of Umbrellas, no two alike. These were purchased at 35 per cent. off regular price, and we shall give you the benefit. These are suitable for Christmas presents.

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Are fine in texture, beautiful in design, and low in price. Unbleached Table Linen from 20c to 60c per yard. Bleached Table Linen from 40c to $1.00 per yard.
These Linens are unexcelled in price and quality; just the goods to put a good, fat turkey on at Christmas.
Chenille Table Covers at from 95c to $4.25. Nice for Christmas presents; also some very fine Linen Table Covers in colors, (only one of a kind). These are samples of a German manufacturer.

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We shall continue at the reduced prices: 70c, 90c and $1.15. Laced or patent fastening. This is most unusual, as we always expect to sell a large quantity of these useful articles, as it is a most suitable present for a gentleman to give a lady.
Now is a chance to get half a dozen pairs for your lady friend.
We have also a Fur Trimmed Glove in black and brown, patent fastenings, at $1.15. These gloves are sold only by us.

HANDKERCHIEFS!

Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes for Christmas gifts—A large line of these will arrive in a few days.

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4 and 8 fold Berlin Wools at 5c per oz.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

This is a new departure for us, and it is a success. These dolls are a consignment to us on commission, so we will sell them at very low prices. They consist of dressed and undressed kid bodys, muslin bodies, sleeping babies, and wideawake babies.

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The Little Ones Should be Healthy, Hearty and Happy.

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A FATHER'S LETTER.

The children, God bless them, are the buds and flowers of home life. They should ever be carefully tended in childhood and youth, if we expect them to ripen into perfect men and women.

In the home and at school the children have their times of ill health and suffering. We often note the pallid and bloodless cheeks, heavy eyes, nervous movements and twitchings of limbs and muscles. They complain of headache, drowsiness, weariness, dyspepsia and indigestion. All such symptoms and ailments mean that the seeds if disease will have a fast and firm hold unless proper measures are taken to restore a perfect condition of health. Headache and nervous affections are terribly prevalent in the ranks of the little ones today. Chorea or St. Vitus' Dance is now a very common trouble.

Thousands of wise and prudent parents have made their children happy, healthy and vigorous by giving them nature's medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. In many severe and critical cases Paine's Celery Compound has given a new life when children were given up by physicians.

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"It is with profound gratitude that I now give you my opinion of your valuable remedy, so well known as Paine's Celery Compound.

"About five years ago my daughter's health became so impaired that we felt very anxious concerning her. She complained of severe pains in the left side, also on the top of her head and in her spine. The pains gradually got worse until she lost control of her limbs; we even found that her speech was affected.

"We consulted several skilled physicians; they pronounced it Chorea or St. Vitus' Dance. The doctors prescribed various remedies for three years without affording any relief. She was so badly affected that she could not eat or sleep. She could not put a cup to her mouth at her will.

"After all other resources were exhausted I was advised by a friend to try Paine's Celery Compound. I resolved to give it a test, and immediately purchased five bottles, and began to give it to my daughter according to directions. As soon as the fourth bottle was finished, I was agreeably surprised to notice a marked change for the better; so I continued with the Compound; and she rapidly improved. When the fifth bottle was finished she was in perfect health, and, as far as I could see, completely cured. She has taken no medicine for four months, and goes to school regularly. Many thanks for your valuable remedy, Paine's Celery Compound."

SIR HUMPHREY'S MYSTERY.

How the Strange Circle of Light on the Ceiling Was Caused.

Sir Humphrey Davey was alone in his room one evening attired in a dressing gown and a night cap constructed of an ancient conical pattern, with a tassel for an apex, of which I suppose hardly a specimen could be found in these degenerate days, says a writer in Blackwood's Magazine. Suddenly he saw a mysterious light on the ceiling of his room, for which he could not account in any way. His scientific zeal—was aroused at once to discover the cause; it must be a reflected light, perhaps from some celestial phenomenon in the sky. He rushed to the window and looked out but all was as usual in the darkened heavens.

He extinguished the lamp, thinking that its flame might have become singularly polarized on the ceiling, but there was no change in the circular light over his head except that it appeared to grow brighter. He tried every plan he could think of to explain it, but in vain. The great man was completely puzzled—he stood gazing upward open-mouthed, while his acute brain was intent on the mystery. Presently, however, he became aware that the receptacle in which the wise brain was enclosed had a sensation of unpleasant warmth, while an odor, apparently due to the frizzling of hair, was making itself strongly felt. Involuntarily he snatched off his nightcap, and then discovered that he had set fire to the tassel thereof in bending over the lamp while engaged in an experiment, and the strange circle of light was at once explained, to his no small indignation.—New York Mail and Express.

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COMMUNICATIONS

LAND, CAPITAL, WAGES.

To the Editor of the Times:—The enclosed letter was sent to the Colonist in answer to Senator W. J. Macdonald's letter which appeared in that paper. It is refused insertion on the ground that "controversy is not desirable," but if so, why was Senator Macdonald's letter published. Surely incorrect statements should be controverted. Hoping you will give me room to reply in the Times, yours faithfully.

WILLIAM BERRIDGE.

To the Editor:—Under the above heading there appears in the Colonist of Nov. 29th a most extraordinary letter from the pen of Senator W. J. Macdonald. It is something between an essay on political economy and a critique on Henry George's work, "Progress and Poverty," and contains such very erroneous and incorrect statements that I trust you will allow me room to refute some of them. Senator Macdonald speaks of Henry George's "Theories on the subdivision of Land." He says, "Henry George demolishes all his contentions as to the subdivision of land." These and several other similar expressions he repeats over and over again, ignoring the fact that Henry George never in any way proposed or advocated the subdivision of land at all, and I defy Senator Macdonald to show from any of Henry George's writings that he ever made any such proposition. Again, Senator Macdonald quotes from "Progress and Poverty" as follows: "The reason why, in spite of the increase of production power, wages continually tend to a minimum, which will give but a bare living, is that with the increase of productive power, rent tends to even greater increase, thus producing a tendency to the forcing down of wages." One would think that the meaning of this paragraph was so clear that no one could misunderstand it, and yet note the senator's remarks on it. He says: "He (George) does not say that the increase in productive power does actually force down wages, but that it has that tendency." Now, Henry George says nothing of the kind. I scarcely like to think that this is an intentional misrepresentation, and yet I fail to see how any thoughtful reader could mistake Henry George's meaning, which plainly is that it is "The still greater increase of rent" that had the tendency to force down wages. This is clear enough; the increase in productive power would otherwise have forced wages up.

Again, in chapter III. of "Progress and Poverty," Henry George clearly proves that wages are not drawn from capital but produced by the labor, quoting from this chapter as follows: "Capital does not supply or advance wages, they are a part of the produce of wealth obtained by labor; capital does not maintain laborers during the progress of their work, they are maintained by labor." Senator Macdonald remarks: "This evolution of thought may be metaphysical, but it is not common sense. I maintain that capital sets labor in motion to produce, etc." Now, metaphysical or not, Henry George's statement is true, and what the senator maintains is untrue; he puts the cart before the horse. Capital does not set labor in motion, it is labor that sets capital in motion. Only when capital is withheld by the monopolist labor cannot set it in motion, and when the resources of nature are also withheld and monopolized, labor cannot create more capital, and hence the laborer by this double monopoly is crushed and starved to death. Labor is always the motive power, and without it all the capital in the world could produce nothing! absolutely nothing!

Give me 5000 workingmen and not one cent of capital, but free access to the resources of nature and I would lay a railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific before all the capital in the world, without labor, could lay one yard. Capital is created by labor, it is naturally from first to last the friend of labor and always continues so so long as it remains the servant of labor, its creator, but in the hands of the capitalist it not infrequently becomes a tyrant and enemy to the laborers, and "tends to reduce wages to that minimum which will give but a bare living." But the most unwarrantable misstatement Senator Macdonald makes is when speaking of Henry George he says: "This is a man who considers the shooting of landlords no crime." This is simply false, and I challenge Senator Macdonald to show that Henry George has ever said or written anything that can justify such a statement. Senator Macdonald says: "Wages are regulated by the supply of labor." This is undoubtedly true, but what regulates the supply of labor? He almost explains it himself, for he adds: "In old countries labor is plentiful, consequently wages are low, whereas in new countries labor is scarce and wages higher." But why is labor plentiful in the one case and scarce in the other? Simply because in the old countries all the resources of nature are monopolized and in the new countries they are not; in other words, the monopoly of natural resources makes labor cheap and wages low, and low wages means social poverty for the great mass of workers. Hence it is clearly seen that the monopoly of natural resources—land is the fundamental cause of social poverty.

With regard to that "ancient piece of cant"—"that there will always be provident and improvident, rich and poor"—we all acknowledge its foundation of truth. There possibly always will be some irreclaimable wasters, just as there always will be some idiots impossible of enlightenment; but is this any reason why we should ignore that frightful social poverty which is blasting the lives of millions on millions and threatening our Christian civilization with hopeless ruin? We might as reasonably argue that because there always will be some unintelligent blockheads therefore we should refrain from education and enlightenment. The individual cases of poverty caused by laziness or improvidence are as a mere drop in the bucket compared to the almost universal poverty of the workers caused by their poverty of the workers caused not by their own faults but by our unjust social and political institutions. This contention that the poverty of the masses is caused by their own idleness, improvidence or intemperance, is as untrue as it is unjust. "Ye are idle, ye are idle, go therefore now and work, make bricks without straw," has always been the cry of the tyrant and the monopolist from Pharaoh's time till now, whenever the people have struggled for liberty and justice. But the quasi-military colony (officered, I presume, by a lot of Egyptian taskmasters) suggested by the Senator, will scarcely commend itself to the workers and thinkers of the 19th century. The knowledge of the true cause and also of the true remedy has obtained too strong a hold.

WILLIAM BERRIDGE.

212 View street, Victoria.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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THE SANSON FAMILY.

One of Them While Public Executioner Pawned the Guillotine.

The house in Paris of the famous Sanson family, who from generation to generation for so many years were what the French grandiloquently call the Executors of High Works—in plain language, public executioners—is, it is said, about to be demolished. The Sansons have a place in French history, not only because they continued so long in their odious office, but because two of their number, father and son, held office during the evil days of the Reign of Terror, when they were kept so busily engaged with their guillotine. The last of the Sanson dynasty was dismissed from his post in the reign of Louis Phillipe, in 1847, under remarkable circumstances. Although he had inherited a comfortable fortune from his father, the executioner of the Revolution, he got into pecuniary difficulties, and was guilty of pawning his guillotine, surely the most lugubrious pledge ever taken by mortal pawnbroker. An order came from the Procurator General for the execution of a criminal, and the necessary apparatus was not forthcoming. The prison authorities had perforce to get it out of pawn. But the last of the Sansons was informed that his services would no longer be required. What became of him afterwards does not appear to be known.

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Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A M. 8.00	P. M. 3 20
Ar. Nanaimo	11.40	6.28
Ar. Wellington	12.00	6.55

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	Daily	Sat'dy
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Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8 49	3 45
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I have received instructions to sell by public auction, the following properties, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the several mortgages, on

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At 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.
At Salesroom, Bastion Street:

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Lot 51 of Subdivision Lot 69, 50 X 135, together with improvements.

Lots 1 and 2, Block B,

Of the Finlayson Estate, corner of Douglas street and Queen's Ave. Size of property 100 X 100 feet; together with the improvements thereon which comprise the two storey frame building known as the

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VERNON.
(Vernon News.)

Dr. D. J. Lafferty, of Calgary, came in on Monday, and has completed his arrangements to permanently locate in this city. He will enter into a partnership with Dr. Morrie.

The frame of the grain warehouse at Armstrong is now up, and that of the mill is well under way. Contractor Crowell is pushing the work through and will have the buildings completed at an early date.

Work is being pushed ahead on the Wanderer mineral claim, near Enderby, and Mr. H. W. Wright, one of the owners who was in town last week, had with him a splendid specimen of quartz from this claim, which compares favorably with any we have seen in this district.

Mr. W. H. Richards, who for the past two or three years has occupied the position of messenger in the Bank of Montreal, left on Saturday for England, where he will spend his Christmas holidays at his old home.

Mr. Scott, who for the past month or so has been buying hogs in this district, shipped on Saturday another carload to Vancouver. They were gathered up in the Mission valley and were purchased from Messrs. A. Lefevre, William Murray and Frank Conklin. Mr. Scott has arranged with several of the farmers near Enderby to purchase their hogs and expects to make further shipments from that point this week.

Mr. S. D. Ord with a gang of three men has commenced work on two mineral claims recently located by him a short distance down the lake on the commonage. He has some fine looking rock to show which carries copper, silver and gold, and will spend the winter getting these properties into shape.

Nothing daunted by the claim jumping episode of last week the owners—that is the original locators—of the Bon Diable mineral claim are steadily prosecuting their development work on this property and this week will send off a shipment of ore to Vancouver for test treatment. They have every faith in the richness of their discovery and intend to hold on to the "bitter end."

Mr F. M. Kerby, C. E., went down to Camp Hewitt on Monday's boat to survey the mineral claims Dandy, King Solomon and Meadow Lark. These claims are being developed by a Vernon company, including Messrs. W. J. Armstrong, W. T. Shatford and the original holders, Hewitt and Brott. They will do considerable work on them during this winter and the present indications point to extensive and paying leads being uncovered on all three claims.

Tenders were received on Monday for the sale of the debentures issued by the municipality of Spallumcheen in aid of the Armstrong flour mill. The debentures are for the sum of $20,000, running for 50 years, and bearing 5 per cent. The result of the sale was extremely satisfactory, the prices realized being beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. Mr. G. A. Stimson, a Toronto broker, was the purchaser and paid the handsome sum of 110 for the block. The next highest bid was that of the Yorkshire Guarantee company, of 103.26. By this fortunate sale the municipality gains, by way of premium, a clear $2000. This looks as if Eastern capitalists fully realized the gilt-edged nature of British Columbia securities.

MIDWAY.
Midway Advance.

Mr. Brophy, of Butte, Mont., is in looking over our camps, presumably in the interests of the Butte and Boston company.

C. D'B. Green has recently acquired some valuable extensions on the north fork of Kettle river.

About 25 men are now at work on and around the Cariboo mine at Camp McKinney. Some of the best average ore ever taken from the mine is being ran through the mill at the present time.

R. G. Sidley has three men at work on the Anarchist claim, Camp McKinney, and intends keeping a force of men at work on the claim for the balance of the winter. At the bottom of the shaft, which is now down about thirty feet, free gold is visible in the rock. A mill test of ore taken from this claim gave very satisfactory results.

It is expected a force of men will be put to work on the claims recently bonded in the Greenwood camp—the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides.

C. D'B. Green, P. L. S., is engaged in laying out the road between Greenwood and Greenwood Camp, and Mr. R. Wood is putting men to work to cut out a sleigh road that may be made use of this winter, and which will be improved in the spring and converted into a good wagon road.

There is not much fault to be found with the country when prospectors can go out into the mountains on the 1st of December and make mineral locations. One thing is greatly in their favor, and that is, so far very little snow has fallen in camps even of the highest altitude.

Complications are arising with regard to mineral locations, which will in future entail a recourse to law.

It is reported that Mr. Van Ness, the person who recently purchased 50 acres from Mr. P. McCallum, adjoining Grand Forks, intends starting an opposition townsite. The Red Light ranch was supposed to have been purchased for a similar purpose, and if this is also cut up into town lots there will be lots of lots and very little ground left to grow onions and cabbage upon at Grand Prairie.

Mr. C. L. Thomet returned on Tuesday last from Spokane and reports that the Boundary creek mines are very much talked about there, and will certainly receive a very great deal of attention at the hands of moneyed men who visit that city next spring.

NANAIMO.
Free Press.

Messrs. Sloan & Scott, dry goods merchants, of this city, who have been in business for the last five years, have, through stress of financial circumstances, been compelled to make an assignment to R. H. Bryce, of Winnipeg, and J. H. Turner, of Victoria.

Mr. Ralph Smith, secretary of the miners union, returned this afternoon on the Joan from Union mines. He reports that the sole cause of the union men, five in number, being discharged, was because they had joined the recently organized branch of the Miners' Protective Association. Mr. Little, superintendent, refuses to make any conciliation in the matter, but insists that these five men must leave, as their places in the mine are already filled. No indication is given of intention to discharge the other members of the branch. It is expected that a "shift" will be taken off and in that case, Mr. Little states, the union men will be discharged.

COMOX.
From Our Own Correspondent.

Comox, Dec. 3.—The body of Mrs Fitzgerald was discovered by John Beech, of Grantham, near the road side last week. Mrs. Fitzgerald, who was very old and nearly blind, left her home locally three years ago to pick berries and was never seen again. Numerous search parties were organized to look for her, but without success, until the body was accidentally discovered by young Beech while out hunting. A fire had been through the place where the body was found, and nothing was left but a ghastly pile of blackened bones, her shoes, still in form and recognizable, and her pail for holding the berries. Coroner Abrams was notified of the discovery, but he is away, and whether an inquest will be held will not be known until his return.

A landslide took place near the Courtenay school on Thursday last. The embankment at the rear of the school gave way, taking fences, outhouses and trees in its progress. The pupils were at once dismissed, as the building was considered unsafe, and Mr. A. Urquhart, one of the trustees, left for Victoria to consult with the education department in order to secure means to make the school house safe. It is thought probable that the recent shock of earthquake felt here had produced a rent in the hill behind the school house.

—When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Sebenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Terr., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future. 75 cent bottles for sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

RELIGIOUS FRAUDS.

The Most Dangerous Because the Least Liable to Suspicion.

The conviction of Balfour, the English building companies swindler, was, says the Boston Herald, a foregone conclusion; but, although he may be imprisoned for a term of years, it is a misfortune that the law is unequal to the task of restoring to the tens of thousands whom he defrauded the millions of money that he took from them. Probably Balfour himself did not succeed in secreting any considerable amount of his plunder. During the days of his fraudulent prosperity he had lived in considerable style; but he could have done this at an outlay that would have taken but an exceedingly small fraction of the millions of pounds sterling that he dishonestly took from others. A large part of his stealings went in bad investments. At the present time, on the Thames Embankment below Charing Cross, in London, there is the uncompleted framework of an immense building, which he was engaged in putting up at the time his swindling operations were exposed, and he was compelled to leave the country. The moral of his career is that a religious rascal is the worst kind of swindler, because he is often the least suspected, and on this account unctuous professions of extreme piety are the stock in trade of men who have no scruples in defrauding their neighbors. A shrewd, hard-headed man of business once said that when a person endeavored through appeals to religion to interest him in a business operation, he immediately took alarm and would not invest a cent, and that this precaution saved him from a number of losses that he otherwise would have incurred. It may seem an ungracious comment to make, but probably such a method is the only safe one to adopt, since the man who uses religion as a bait for business is almost invariably a hypocrite, if he is not a scoundrel.

December as Pleasant as May.

The Northwest farmers were ploughing in their shirt sleeves one day last week, and the next day they had it 8 degrees below zero and were making skating rinks for the children after they hunted up their winter clothes. It was then that the splendid warmth given by Fibre Chamois was fully enjoyed. It can be put through men's clothes without any extra expense, adds no weight or bulk, and yet will keep out every breath of frosty wind or damp air. No matter how low the mercury drops or how freezing the outer blasts this impenetrable interlining forms a protection through which none of the natural heat of the body can escape, and this means health and comfort in any climate.

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THE SULTAN'S LIFE

An English Writer Describes the Entourage of the "Shadow of God on Earth."

The Palace Officials and the Harem —What Becomes of the Children?

Anything about "that wretched Sultan" is of interest just now, and an article under the above heading in the November number of the Fortnightly Review will, therefore, attract considerable attention.

Mr. Richard Davey, the author, insists that his information is "authoritative"—which is more, no doubt, than can be said of most of the gossip on the subject which is related by passing travelers.

Passing over the Sheik-ul-Islam and the Grand Vizier, he plunges the reader right into the official hierarchy of the Sultan's court at Kizlar-Aghasi, or the Chief of the Black Eunuchs:

"He ranks officially next to the Grand Vizier, but, for obvious reasons, his Highness has no place in the Almanach de Gotha. The regiment of eunuchs under his command has greatly diminished during his reign, but their number is still formidable, for they are indispensable to the harem system. A few exceedingly old white eunuchs are lodged at Yildiz, but they are rapidly dying out. The bodyguard of page boys which used to be quartered in two vast court yards in the Old Seraglio, has now almost entirely lost its peculiarly Asiatic character. The lads do much the same work as in other courts—run messages and attend upon their elders, receiving in exchange for these slight duties their board and lodging and a fair military education."

Not the least important functionaries in the Sultan's household are the cooks.

"The male and female population of Yildiz cannot be less than 6,000 persons, all fed at the Sultan's expense. One of the most amusing features of a visit to such portions of the palace as strangers are allowed to see is the procession of meals going to the various departments. Each meal is enclosed in an enormous wheel-shaped box divided into compartments and tied with a piece of black calico tied over the top, the whole transported on the head of a slave. Under the black covering is another of silk or velvet, more or less richly embroidered, according to the rank of the person who is to consume the viands. There are, so I am credibly assured, over 400 cooks and scullions employed within the palace.'

Mr. Davey makes no mention, perhaps because it could not be from the nature of the case be authoritative—of one very important functionary in this department; namely, the Sultan's taster. In this respect the poorest of His Majesty's subjects is more free than the shadow of God upon earth. The humblest rapscallion can take his bite without fear. The household includes a fine array of Turkish, French and Italian chefs; but not a morsel or a drop ever passes the Sultan's lips, they say, until he has tried it first on a taster.

With regard to the ladies of the harem, they are divided into three great classes:

'First—The Kadines, who are more or less legitimate wives, though never officially espoused.

"Second—The Ibkals, or favorites, from among whom the Kadines are usually selected.

'Third—The Guienzdes, literally, 'the young ladies who are pleasant in the eyes' of their master, who may in their turn attain the dignity of the Ibkals."

An interesting fact is that all these women must be of slave origin, and that therefore "the Sultan of Turkey is invariably the son of a slave woman." But the moment that woman becomes the mother of a prince, or even a princess of the blood royal, she is set free and given imperial rank. As an instance in point, many old residents in Constantinople remember how Sultan Mahmud II. was smitten with a sudden passion for a buxom hammamjinah, or bathwoman, who, on becoming the mother of Abd-ul-Medjic simultaneously became Khedive Effendi, and eventually rose to the supreme dignity of 'Valide Sultan."

How is the harem recruited? Mr. Davey says:

"The majority are either purchased or stolen from the Circassians or Georgian peasants at a very tender age and in so mysterious a manner as to prevent all chance of their relatives ever tracing their whereabouts. In nine cases out of ten, however, if the lady does rise to importance, her identity is revealed to her own kinsfolk, and the chief object of her life becomes to obtain rich places for them, by fair means or foul. During their earlier years they are called Alaikes, and are placed in the care of certain elderly and experienced women, known as Kaltas, or mistresses, who initiate them into all the subtle arts which delight the Oriental taste. Their manners are especially attended to and they are taught music and dancing. In due time they begin to act as attendants on the Khadives and the imperial princesses, and frequently rise to the highest rank."

At the head of the harem is the Sultan's mother.

"The fact that each of the Kadines ladies must, according to the Mosleu law, have an equal court in every detail, from the mistress of the robes down to the lowest scullion, and even to the number of horses in her stable, explains why some other female personage of the imperial entourage must perforce be selected to hold the place and title usually alloted to the wife of a monogamous sovereign. This personage, in the Turkish system, is always the mother of the reigning Sultan, and is known as the Valide-Sultan. Should the Sultan be motherless at the time of his accession, his foster mother takes the position, this connection being almost considered as sacred as the maternal one in the eyes of all good Moslems. The present Valide-Sultan is the foster mother of Abd-ul-Hamid, and has been described as a very able and intelligent woman, of somewhat old-fashioned ideas, with the strictest attention to economy and propriety."

But according to gossip in Constantinople (here Mr. Davey is not quoted), she is "such a good mother." Not a birthday of the Sultan ever passes without her giving him some choice Circassian beauty as a present.

A subject on which Mr. Davey is silent is the children. With so many wives what becomes of the children? No information on this point can be "authoritative," and, perhaps none is very trustworthy. Unquestionably the rate of infant mortality at a Sultan's palace is very high. But the present Sultan has the reputation of a comparatively soft heart. It is by no means absolutely de rigueur, it is said, that his daughters should die in early infancy.

Mr. Davey gives the following interesing description of the Sultan at home:

'His life is of the simplest and most arduous. He rises at six and works with his secretaries till noon, when he breakfasts. After this he takes a drive or a row on the lake within his vast park. When he returns he gives audiences. At 8 o'clock he dines, sometimes alone, not infrequently in company with one of the ambassadors. Very often, in the evening, he plays duets on the piano with his younger children. He is very fond of light music and his favorite score is that of 'La Fille de Mme. Angot." He dresses like an ordinary European gentleman, always wearing a frock coat, the breast of which on great occasions is richly embroidered and blazing with decorations.

"Quite recently a very great lady had the honor of dining with his Majesty, who, by the way, is the first Turkish sovereign who has ever admitted a Christian woman to his table. After dinner the lady noticed a mousetrap, which had been forgotten, on one of the chairs. 'Oh,' said the Sultan, 'that is an excellent trap. It was sent to me from England, and I have caught ten mice in it to-day.' "

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By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

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By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

Notice.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
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N. P. R. Steamer Tacoma Sails for the Orient—Gamble Loses Her Charter.

The big steamer Strathnevis, of the N. P. R. line, which left Victoria for Yokohama on October 13th, and for which so much uneasiness has been felt, is drifting around the Pacific Ocean with her main shaft broken. This news was brought by the bark John Gamble, which yesterday passed up to Vancouver after a long trip from Samarang. She spoke the Strathnevis on November 19th in latitude 48:40 north and longitude 145 west. All were well and had plenty of provisions. On the date spoken the Strathnevis had drifted 1600 miles, and as she does not carry much sail, it is possible she is being carried eastward by the Japan current.

As it was several days after the hurricane which the Tacoma encountered, when the Gamble spoke the Strathnevis, that vessel had safely weathered the storm, if she encountered it at all. News of her arrival in Yokohama is now hourly expected.

The vessel had just about been given up as lost, the cargo of lumber which she took from the Sound having been duplicated on the Tacoma, which sailed this afternoon.

It is probable that the C. P. N. company's steamer Danube will go out to endeavor to pick up the steamer Strathnevis.

A special to the Times from Vancouver says:

The ship John Gamble arrived here this morning from Java with 2,000 tons of raw sugar for the British Columbia refinery. She sighted the steamer Strathnevis at 145 degrees west, 52.40 north, or about eight hundred miles west of Carmanah, on November 19th, drifting under sail with her main shaft broken. The accident happened 1,500 miles farther west. The John Gamble brings back the mail taken by the Strathnevis. The John Gamble was several days over due. She has sickness aboard, and the crew were not allowed ashore. One man died this morning. The nature of the sickness has not yet been ascertained.

The Tacoma left for the Orient this afternoon with a full load of freight, very little of which was from Victoria. She took between 150 and 200 Chinese and Japanese and the following first class passengers: Miss Farr, Miss Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale and child, R. Vanberger, W. P. Martin, W. T. Locke, R. L. Evans, Alexander Paul and O. L. Stratton. Among the Chinese were three from Vermont ordered deported by the United States authorities. Besides the lumber the Tacoma has a large cargo of flour from Tacoma and Spokane mills, some cotton drills and general merchandise. All necessary repairs were made to the vessel, and she now looks as good as new. Captain Crawford will endeavor to pick the Strathnevis up on the way over.

Shortly before leaving Tacoma the vessel was libelled for $250, claimed to be owing Dr. James Y. Yocom for services in performing an operation for appendicitis on Second Engineer James Laurie. On the last trip of the Tacoma Mr. Laurie was taken ill and removed to the Fannie Paddock hospital. While the ship was still in port the operation was performed but when she sailed he was not well enough to go with her. It is understood that the steamship company has disputed the bill, as there are other bills of the same nature.

The bark John Gamble, which arrived from Samarang yesterday, has lost her charter to take a cargo of salmon to the United Kingdom. Most of the salmon that she was to have taken will go on the Silverbow. The balance will be shipped to San Francisco by the regular steamers and loaded on a sailing ship at the Bay City for the United Kingdom. The Umatilla arrived from the Sound this morning and loaded 14,000 cases, which she will take down on her next regular trip.

Sixty tons of paper were brought from the Sound last evening by the steamer City of Kingston for shipment to Australia by the steamer Miowera.

An enterprising sealing captain, who left on the Mystery, hoped to secure the pick of the Indians for his crew by arriving at Clayoquot ahead of the captains on the Maude, but he was doomed to disappointment. True, the Mystery arrived first, but only to find that the Indians were away at a potlatch at Nootka. The captain pocketed his disappointment and continued his journey to Nootka on the Maude in company with the rest of the captains, while the Mystery returned home, arriving here this morning.

A new topmast has been placed on the schooner Casco at Turpel's ways. The Casco will leave for the Japan coast about the first of the year.

Referring to the fact that Chinese and Japanese passengers are coming from San Francisco to Victoria to take the Oriental steamers, the Call says: "It looks as though this would draw the Pacific Mail and the Occidental and Oriental steamship lines into the fight as they will have to cut rates in order to protect themselves. The fare charged a Chinese by the two lines is $50 and a Japanese pays $51. By taking the steamer to Victoria, B. C., the Mongolians can better that rate by a couple of dollars. Those who ought to know say the fight has only just begun and it will be far-reaching in its effects before many weeks are over."

The steamship Empress of India sailed to-day for Victoria from Yokohama.

Steamers Chehalis and Delta, running from Seattle to Hood canal points, have commenced cutting rates. The epidemic has extended to almost every passenger steamer on the Sound.

The American bark Richard III. had a narrow escape from becoming a total wreck a few days ago. She was on her way here from Puget Sound, and off the Farallones became becalmed. The current set her in toward the rocks, and the captain, in order to save his ship, put out the kedge anchor. This only held for a few minutes, and when the line parted it seemed as if nothing could save the ship. Just at the opportune moment the tug Sea King, with another ship in tow, hove in sight. Captain Rasmussen immediately went to the assistance of the heavy laden Richard III. and towed her to a place of safety. He then came on into port with his other tow. In spite of the fact that it was a dead calm, if the bark had ever struck the rocks, she would in her heavily laden condition, have become a total wreck.—San Francisco Call.

Talk of sending vessels out to search for the over due steamers in the North Pacific ocean is not uncommon among shipping men here. It is believed that the United States and Canadian governments will be asked to send several steamers in search of the missing steamers Strathnevis, Gorsedd and Evandale and the over due bark Lord Brassey. There are several British men of war at Esquimalt, and American cutters and cruisers on the Sound which could be used for that purpose. Inquiry at the office of the Northern Pacific Steamship company in this city to-day failed to elicit any confirmation of the rumor that the company would petition the government for aid. A well known Puget Sound pilot said to-day: "I believe the steamer Evandale may have fallen in with the Strathnevis, which is undoubtedly disabled, and is trying to tow her in. That would, of course, delay the arrival of both steamers."—Tacoma News.

It is reported that the American Steel Barge company, of West Superior, will send the big passenger whaleback Christopher Columbus around into the Pacific, and operate her on one of the coast routes. The story is denied by the company, and the statement is made that if the Christopher Columbus is taken anywhere it will be to the Atlantic coast. Chief Engineer Robert S. Blannet has left the whaleback City of Everett, and will go east in a few days, and his departure has been connected with the Columbus story. He is the company's pioneer engineer, and has brought out nearly every vessel in the fleet.

An extra shaft for the steamer Mathilda was brought around to Esquimalt this morning by the tug Sadie. The shaft was made by the Albion Iron Works. The Mathilda will leave Esquimalt this evening for Comox for coal.

The sealing schooner Mascot is alongside Spratt's wharf fitting out for next season's sealing cruise. She will leave for the Japanese coast about December 20th.

The steamer Mischief, Captain Foot, arrived from the West Coast this morning. The Mischief was only down as far as Clayoquot, where she left a cargo of lumber for Earle's fishing station. She experienced some rough weather on her trip home, and was delayed in Rogers Cove for three days by head winds. The Mischief will leave next week for a trip to the northern end of the island.

Steamer Hankow, of the N. P. R. line, arrived at Yokohama yesterday.

The preparations are almost completed for the annual social dance of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., to be held in A. O. U. W. hall next Thursday evening. This affair is the principal event of the season in A. O. F. circles, and is always looked forward to with much pleasure.

The Northwestern Steamship company have decided not to meet the cut made by the owners of the Schome. The say they are doing well enough and will allow the rates to remain as they are, war or no war. The Rosalie will land at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf again, the bark Ardmore having left.

The tug Princess left the Customs House wharf this afternoon, with Capt. Devereaux and F. C. Gamble, C.E., on board. Mr. Gamble stated before leaving that they were going on a pleasure trip, but it is reported on the street that they went to examine a quarry on one of the islands of the gulf.

A Tacoma dispatch says: The Northern Pacific Steamship company has received a cablegram from Yokohama announcing the arrival of the steamer Hankow after an eighteen days' passage. On leaving here the officers were instructed to follow the route of the missing steamer Strathnevis and search for her. The cablegram states that these instructions were carried out, but no trace of the missing steamer was found.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange announces that the British ship Gorsedd, 45 days from Singapore, to Tacoma, arrived at Port Townsend this morning. She is one of the three steamers on the Pacific long overdue.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

FOOTBALL.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 7.—Manager Baird has received a communication from the Leland Stanford university asking the Michigan eleven to come to the Pacific coast during the Christmas vacation for three football games. The players enthusiastically favor adopting the invitation, and the board of control will be at once asked for permission to make the trip.

THE WHEEL.

RECORDS REDUCED.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 7.—A. G. Barnett, class B, to-day broke three world's records, irrespective of class or tracks. He rode five unpaced miles from a standing start, tied Fred Lougheed's world's record of 4:50 for two miles; lowered F. B. Stowe's world's record of 7:41 1-5 for three miles to 7:18; 10:20 for four miles to 9:50, and 12:57 2-5 for five miles to 12:18. He did not attempt the mile record.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The Mecklenberg Landtag has passed a bill which forbids bicyclists the wearing of bloomers while riding on the public streets and highways. Big fines and long terms of imprisonment await the fair ones who will defy the law.

YACHTING.

London, Dec. 7.—The Field announces this morning that Lord Dunraven will sail for New York on next Thursday in order to resume the inquiry as to the degree of immersion of the Defender in the first race for the America's cup in September.

THE RING.

A BAD BUSINESS.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—John Herget and Jimmie Jamieson, the well known sporting men, are arranging to give the widow of Jack Dempsey a benefit. Although Dempsey made a great deal of money during his career as a pugilist he left comparatively little for the support of his widow and family when he passed away a few weeks ago.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7.—Peter Maher last night signed articles to meet Bob Fitzsimmons for the world's heavyweight championship on February 14th next in Mexico.

Where Are You Going

At Russell's wonderful bargain store, opposite the Iron church, Douglas street. You should see their 5 cent, 10 cent and 25 cent toys, even if you haven't wealth enough to buy them, it will please you to look at them.

American.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Early this morning fire was discovered in Jas. Kirk & Co.'s soap factory, when nearly 200 men were compelled to flee to save their lives. Many reached the ground by way of the fire-escape. The loss is between $60,- and $75,000.

PASSENGERS

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—A M Featherstone, A J Campbell, J A Clarke, Dr Milne, T W Patterson, A W Vowell, W Marchant, D J Munn, D McCallum, A E Crickmay, Rev J F Betts, Miss Williams, Thos Meehan, R H Williams, H P Healy, J Stanley, H Smith, G A Kirk, A Lee, F Cawley, J J Woods, J C Tate, W Jacks.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Jos Meyer, W H Pratt, Mrs Pratt, P W Dorsey, Master Dorsey, A E Raul, Mrs Butterworth, Mrs J P Elford, Mrs Rogers, Geo Henderson, W Lund, A Dawson, W B Tate, H A Bates, M P Gleason, J A Ritchie.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—Mrs Dixon and son, W Girard, H Alexander, G Helms, F W Brown, R R George, Mr. Johnson, A Johnson, Mrs Broderick, L D Hill, A Wilson, E N Abbott, Mrs Helms, J Howell, A M Gorgeson, A Antoine, W M Foster, Miss Keen, C B Sylvester, M Reynolds, J E Stevens, C Helmes, W Eckman, T Griffiths, Mrs Paten, Mrs Foster, Mrs Hill, J W Pike, L Stetson, A Zeibarth, J Hughes, J S Jordan, H Taesstron, and wife, R Baynton, C Use, P Clair, F McKenna, E M Johnson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Martin & R, Thorpe & Co, H B Co, Lenz & L, A Sheret, F R Stewart, Walsh Bros, M R Smith, Ramsay Bros, W Lough, Gim Lee Yuen Dom Ex Co.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Langley & Co, J H Todd & Son, Osmund S & Co, McMillan & H, John Renfree, Valo & R, J Fairfax & Son, E Dunlap & Co.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—J Earsman, H Gribble, E J Saunders, Stewart & Co, Gt Northern Express.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—Miss J Dixon, Agnes Laplerre, Johns Bros, Speed Bros, Blair & Gordon, C N Cameron, E J Saunders, W J Dwyer.

TO-MORROW'S SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship on Sunday.

Calvary Baptist church—Morning "Choosing a Bride for Isaac"; evening: "The Moral Argument for Prohibition." Sunday school at 2:30. Rev. Ralph W. Trotter will preach both sermons.

St. James' church, Rev. J. H. Sweet, rector—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer, Litany and sermon; 4 p.m. address to men only; 7 p.m., evening prayer and sermon.

Reformed Episcopal—Morning sermon: "How to read the Bible," Bishop Cridge; evening sermon: "Historic difficulties in the Bible," Dr. Wilson.

St. John's Church, Douglas street—Second Sunday in Advent. At 11 a.m there will be matins, Litany and sermon by the rector; at 7 p.m. evensong, and sermon by the rector, the Rev. Percival Jenns. The sermon in the evening will be one of the four lectures on Eschatology, the subject of this one being: "Death—What is it, and when came it?"

Metropolitan Methodist church—Morning service to-morrow will be conducted by Rev. T. J. McCrossan and the evening service by Prof. Odlum, of Vancouver.

St. Barnabas Church, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue—Second Sunday in Advent. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evensong, sermon, and Litany, 7 p.m. At evensong, the priest in charge will give the second sermon of the series, "The Catholic Liturgies," which will be continued Sunday evenings during Advent.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, Williams Building—Public meeting at 8:15 p.m.; subject: "Theosophy, the Truth Underlying all Religions."

Centennial Methodist church, Rev. J. F. Betts, pastor—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. At the morning service Prof. Odlum will preach, and Prof. Whittington at the evening service.

On Monday evening Prof. Odlum will lecture at 8 p.m. on "Science and Religion" Admission free. Collection in aid of C.M. College.

Victoria West Methodist church—Morning service by Mr. J. Malpas; evening service by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Hicks; subject: "Come and see."

First Congregational church, Temperance Hall, Pandora ave., between Douglas and Blanchard streets—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p.m. The pastor, Jonas Bushell, will preach to-morrow at both services. Morning subject: "Spiritual Manhood"; evening subject: "Is Religion Dying?" Everybody welcome to all these services.

Emmanuel Baptist church—Pastor Rev. P. H. McEwen will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject: "Prayer Stronger than Prison Bars;" evening subject: "Preparing for War." Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

James Bay Methodist church—Prof. Whittington will conduct the morning service, and the pastor, Rev. T. J. McCrossan, the evening. Subject for the evening discourse: "Daniel."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets; pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, residence, 55 Birdcage walk. Services to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. The pastor will preach at both services.

—Remember the chicken dinner at the Vancouver hotel dining room to-morrow (Sunday). Chicken? What! Chicken? *

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